

## MAYFIELD TO REFUTE CHARGE

Will Challenge Testimony Of Henry, He Says

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, May 10.—Senator Earle K. Mayfield, democrat of Texas, will take the stand to refute the testimony given by witnesses before the senate committee investigating his election, he announced today. Arranged for the hearing is R. L. Henry of Houston and Edwin J. Clark, Mayfield said.

"I cannot allow Henry's testimony to stand unchallenged. I am also going to answer that given by Mike McNamara."

Henry told the committee that the Texas plan had "double crossed" him in the first Texas primary to favor of Mayfield who had pleaded with him to withdraw as a candidate and had admitted the expenditure of large campaign funds. McNamara said Mayfield had told him of spending \$80,000.

## OLDEST CITIZENS

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of his legs, his rheumy eyes blazed with evil portent, so the village gossip went.

Women spoke of how McGuire had seduced them, using profanity and threats. Children whispered of having been frightened. Some of these children in turn indulged that fearful language of those they mark for ogres, so like the harassment of witches in older times.

The Talkative Wife.  
Attempts were made to persuade him out of town. He, feeling himself abused, would not go. On one occasion, according to residents, he threatened to kill Postmaster Downs and his family, flourishing a pistol. They got him out of town in jail for disturbing the peace.

Again his smugly belated hissed defiance, and to the knell of hammer on anvil came the cruel fury anew. With nothing to lay a legal finger upon, the town's patriarchs determined to sit in grim judgment upon him.

A gentle lawyer was called. The citizens reading the fatal slip was to shoot McGuire, so Stonebarger's confession ran. Young men were excluded. This was no time for hot adolescent passions, but for the grave deliberation of senescence. But the very timor of age frustrated the lawyers. The man elected told his wife, and she would not let him shoot. There was an interval of a month. A smaller number of elders, moved by a weird sense of sacrifice for the public good, lit the fuse of hatred. McGuire groaned a name as he lay dying in the debris of his shack—a clue which led to the recent arrest.

## CITY WINS

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Port Arthur in the year 1932 for \$100,000. Another well was put down later and there now are three in operation.

Interventions in the case of the city of Port Arthur against A. C. Hedges were Mrs. M. E. Brown, Mrs. M. N. Frye and others. They were represented in the suit by W. E. Orgain, James Bachford, E. E. Easterting, and M. S. Duffie, attorneys, and J. S. Tilsen, Beaumont attorney, is representing Hedges.

Associated with Vernon Wagner, city attorney, and Fred A. Ward, assistant city attorney, in representing Port Arthur, were Steve King, Leon Sanford, Joe Williams, Ludlow Calhoun and E. L. Nall, attorneys of Port Arthur and Beaumont.

Jurors selected to try the suit were A. M. Hackney, D. Kellogg, R. B. Tomlinson, Edwin Booth, M. C. Gorman, J. A. Paschal, A. F. James Boone, all of Port Arthur; W. N. Gray, J. D. Clark, C. P. Davis and Earl Morrison.

## KILLS OUTLAW, REGAINS JOB

Incident Brought to Light in Death of Lockhart

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 10.—Mone Grady was a job at the McAlester penitentiary. But he had to do a desperate thing to get it.

With a record of nine years of service as a turnkey, Grady appeared before the warden, Col. W. E. Key. "I resigned back in 1920, but I need a job. Can you use me?" said Grady.

Col. Key took it mildly. He didn't seem much impressed, and Grady nodded it. So he told the warden he believed he had a tip on the whereabouts of Fred Walker, sentenced to twelve years for larceny, who had escaped from prison.

"If I deputize you, do you think you can get Walker?" Key asked.

"Do I get the job if I do?" Grady countered.

"Bring him back and we'll try that part of it then," said Col. Key. Grady entered the door of Fred Walker's cage farmhouse suddenly.

He found the business end of a rifle pointed in the gut of his stomach. The eyes behind the gun of Fred Lockhart, bank robber and outlaw.

Excitement and unbelieved lighted the face of Col. Key when he took down the receiver of his telephone and heard Grady's voice at the other end of the line say:

"I'm sorry I didn't get Walker, warden. But I got Ed Lockhart. Son-of-a-gun took my gun away from me and I had to kill him to get it back. Do I get it back?"

"Come on down and talk it over," answered the warden.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO GALVESTON

For the Bathing Girls Revue the SOUTHERN PACIFIC will operate a special train to Galveston and return Sunday, May 16, leaving Port Arthur 6:45 a. m., arriving Galveston 11:05 a. m. Round trip for adults \$2.00, for children \$1.50. No change of cars. No stops at Houston.—Ad.

## Maybe They Grew in Eden!



Flowers that bloomed thousands—perhaps millions—of years ago can be seen today in the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago. They have been reconstructed by Dr. B. E. Dahlgren of the museum staff. They are of the grass family, the nearest living relative of which is the sugarcane. The flowers are the result of discoveries at fossils of the original buds in the Black Hills of South Dakota. They are older, Dr. Dahlgren believes, than the bones of any dinosaur.

## Furniture Style Show Week Edition Home Aid Textbook

Better Homes Week Feature Begins Monday for Full Week of Educational Home Help Hints

Better Homes Week, sponsored by six leading Port Arthur furniture dealers gets under way Monday.

"Better Homes Week" was carefully outlined by the participating business men behind the movement. It will continue until next Sunday—one solid week of educational and instructive periods in which all styles and types of furniture will be on display.

The furniture companies participating in the big campaign, which promises to be the most successful venture of its kind in the history of this city, includes the following:

Vanguard-Pace, Phoenix, Gulf, Crowell-Gifford, Scott & Walker and the Jones-O'Neal companies.

Today's special special section in the News numbers 14 pages, and carries column after column of instructive, educational information regarding contracts.

## KEELING UNDECIDED IN TEXTBOOK CASE

AUSTIN, May 10.—Attorney General Keeling is still undecided as to what action he will take under the decision of the supreme court in the textbook case. The court held that the textbook "several" was the only person who can legally bring suit against column after column of instructive, educational information regarding contracts.

## QUINN OPPOSES NEW JAIL PLAN

Seeks Support to Block \$150,000 Expense

Opposition to the county commissioners proposed action to issue \$150,000 in warrants for the construction of a new jail for Jefferson county, scheduled to come up in county commissioners meeting Monday at 10 a. m. in the court house, was voiced here Saturday by State Representative R. E. Quinn.

"Such a proposition should be submitted to the taxpayers in the form of a bond election, and if the commissioners refuse to submit the jail construction to the voters, as they are talking of doing, I would be willing to join other property owners in court proceedings necessary to block the proposition," Quinn declared.

Quinn said he bases his opposition on a new jail on the increase of taxation that would result in Jefferson county, and said he believes the county can make out with the old jail for several years.

## Mississippi Night At Baptist Church

Sunday Night in Mississippi night at the First Baptist church, Fifth street and Shreveport avenue, church officials said Saturday.

This special service arranged by native Mississippians in the congregation is the third in a series started at the First Baptist church three weeks ago with native Texans putting on a program, and followed last Sunday by a Louisiana program.

One of the features of the Mississippi service will be the singing of a quartet comprised of Mrs. T. M. Lewis, her 170 brothers, W. E. Jones and L. M. Jones, and C. X. Holcomb, all formerly residing at Liberty, Mississippi. Musical numbers also will be given on the program by Miss Helen Porter, violinist, and Clyde Jones, trombone soloist with the Port Arthur High school band, both native Mississippians.

C. G. Parker, local real estate and insurance man, has had charge of decorating the church auditorium for the special Mississippi service Sunday night and he also will read a brief history of Mississippi, tabling up the offering and leading the singing all will be in charge of native Mississippians, and just before the evening sermon by Rev. C. W. Gelp, pastor, a message from Governor Whitfield, of Mississippi, to Mississippians in Port Arthur will be read.

## RUCKNER TO ATTEND PENNEY STORE MEET

E. G. Ruckner, manager of the J. C. Penney store, left Friday for Ft. Worth where he will attend a meeting of managers of the Penney stores in south and east Texas. Mr. Ruckner said that these meetings are held regularly and the business of the Penney store discussed from every angle. Approximately 124 managers will be present at the Ft. Worth meeting.

## Comb Fire



Legislation to compel comb manufacturers to put the word "combustible" on all inflammable or explosive hair ornaments has been demanded by the New York Federation of Women's Clubs as the result of a "comb fire" in which Mrs. John S. Murry was victim. Mrs. Murry is here shown displaying the disastrous result of a hair fire caused by a "water wave" comb.

## TRIES TO SAVE GEMS, KILLED

Clerk Attempts to Prevent Robbery

By United Press.  
BUFFALO, May 10.—Rufus Eller, clerk in Noyers jewelry store, in Geneva, was fatally shot tonight while attempting to prevent the theft of \$5,000 worth of diamonds by automobile bandits.

Shortly before closing time a man accompanied by a well dressed young woman stepped from an auto and entered the store. The man asked to be shown some diamond rings.

While the woman examined the jewelry her male companion snatched a tray of gems and bolted for the door.

Eller moved to interrupt them and was shot in the temple. The couple escaped with the booty.

## BABY SHOW IS SLATED MONDAY

Prizes to Be Offered in First Annual Affair

Rolling, frolicking, laughing, crying and cooing baby boys and girls born in Port Arthur during the past 12 months will have their day Monday when the first annual baby show of the Deutscher department store will be held on the first floor from 10 until 11 o'clock.

This is the word Saturday from P. E. Massey, manager of the store, upon the completion of plans for the baby show Monday when prizes amounting to \$35 in merchandise will be presented the winning baby boys and girls.

First prizes are \$10 in merchandise for each of the babies winning the first girl's and the first boy's prize, and \$7.50 in merchandise to the second prize winning boy and girl baby, Massey said.

Judges and assistants in examining, weighing and inspecting the babies at the baby show will be Miss M. G. Goleau, Texas Company nurse; Mrs. C. F. Flisley, Red Cross public health nurse; and a trained nurse to be selected by Mary Gates hospital; Dr. Ben H. Vaughan, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist; and Dr. Mercer Swearingen.

Floral decorations of the infants' department in the Deutscher store will be furnished by the Griffing nursery, and show cases and stocks in the department will be rearranged to facilitate and handling the examination of the babies entered in the baby show, Massey said. Attendees for the mothers also will be on hand, the manager said.

## GAS CREW WORKS IN 300 DEGREE SIZZLE

Gas conditions below normal for the last 36 hours while work of relining generators at the gas plant was underway will be back to normal in the next 18 hours, officials of the gas company said Saturday.

In order to rush up the work of relining the generators, the entire crew at the plant worked 36 hours straight in temperature of 300 degrees, according to the officials.

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## PROS WARNED TO GET ENTRIES IN

NEW YORK, May 10.—Gen. Sargent, president of the Professional Golfers' association, has issued a warning to prospective contestants in the sectional qualifying rounds for the national open championship concerning tardy entries. The closing time will be May 14 and absolutely no post entries will be received, so that Sargent says if any professional is not accepted it will be his own fault. Official announcement has also been made concerning the dates for the testing rounds to be held respectively at the Worcester County club and at Oak Park, the new dates to be May 27 and 28 instead of May 23 and 24, as originally chosen.

## TEX TO CHANGE DATE

NEW YORK, May 6.—Because of a conflict with the international polo matches, Tex Rickard probably will change the date set for the Dempsey-Wills contest from September 6 to Labor Day or the Saturday preceding Labor Day.

## WELCH OF PT. NECHES IN SENATORIAL RACE

T. E. Welch, Port Neches attorney and realtor, tossed his hat into the political ring Saturday as a candidate for the office of state senator in the Texas legislature from this district to succeed Sen. W. R. Combs, Inc.

For the past 21 years Welch has practiced law in Jefferson and Harris counties, coming to this section of Texas after his graduation from the Cumberland University, at Lebanon, Tenn. He served as secretary and treasurer of the Port Neches Chamber of Commerce for the first four years following the organization of the chamber of commerce there. Thus far the only other candidate for the place is state senator Welch in T. F. Triplett, of Beaumont, formerly superintendent of the city schools, there.

## \$2,000 FOR NURSE'S CLAIM

SOHAM, Eng., May 10.—A jury decided that Mrs. Coely Hanson, who nursed Frederick E. Hobbs, was entitled to \$2,000 because he failed to marry her after she had become his fiancée.

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Stylish stout dresses in canton crepes. Many attractive styles in tans, navies, black and gray. The size range is from 42 1-2 to 52 1-2, so you see you can readily be fitted.

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# DAY NURSERY'S DONORS NAMED

## Money, Clothing and Food On Gift List

Many donations in the form of money, clothing and food were reported at a meeting of the board of directors of Port Arthur Day Nursery which was held Friday.

The various aims of the Federated Missionary society have formed a relief committee, the members of which are taking time in coming to the nursery once a week to do the mending and relieve the mother one afternoon each week. The ladies keep the children's clothing in repair. Aids having taken part include the First Baptist church, Central Baptist church, First Methodist Episcopal church, South, and the Presbyterian church.

The following donations have been given: Easter eggs and baskets, Miss Jennie Serrill, Miss Ethel King, Mrs. F. A. Nott, Mrs. Joe Harte, Mrs. J. E. Hunt, Mrs. A. Bluestein, Mrs. M. L. Larson, Mrs. A. T. Hutman, Mrs. E. J. Holliman, Mr. S. J. Stansberry and Mrs. Aquilard.

Other donations are: \$72 by W. S. L. club; \$175 by East Texas; by First M. E. church; \$100 by J. F. Wade; five gallons of ice cream by Milk Products Co.; home made candy fruits; and Easter eggs by Mrs. Grace Tanner; fruit by Mrs. Fare; milk by Mrs. M. H. Conder, Mrs. W. E. Hall and Federated Missionary society; four quarts of milk, baby sewing, children's shoes and clothing, by Mrs. F. D. McPherson; children's clothing by Mrs. G. I. Roberts; jelly glasses by Mrs. Shonts; candy by Mrs. McCann; ice cream by Missionary society of First M. E. church; bread by Electric Maid bakery and bread and rolls by Federal bakery, and verbenas plants by Mrs. L. W. Bowen. Mr. Tompkins, carpenter, did some repair work without charge.

Other gifts made to the nursery without donors' names being inside known.

# Mother's Day Service By Men's Bible Class

Sunday is Mother's Day and the Men's Bible Class of the First Christian church are planning a special Mother's Day service for their morning class session at 9:45 o'clock.

"Our mothers have had a wonderful place in the history of our land and Mother's Day has been set aside to do them homage," said H. Winfree, chairman of the membership committee, this morning. "Mother is the sweetest name to any man, and whether she be living or dead it will always remain so. The Men's Bible class will honor mother tomorrow morning. We are inviting all other men in the city who are not affiliated with some other Bible class in the city to be present tomorrow morning and honor their mothers, whether she is living or has passed to the great beyond."

Rev. R. R. Yelderman, the teacher of the Men's Bible class, will give an appropriate lesson for the occasion.

# LIONS CLUB TO HOLD LADIES NIGHT FRIDAY

The annual ladies night of the local Lions club will be observed next Friday night when the lords of the jungle and their lionesses will make merry with a dinner and probably a dance at the Plaza hotel. Secretary Paschall announced Saturday.

Plans for the biggest annual meet ever held are well under way, the secretary says. Musical and other entertainment features are being arranged for the program.

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# Negro Finds Diamond Ring, Keeps It, Fined \$25, Jailed One Day

An apartment house occupied by negroes in the 900 block on West Seventh street was damaged approximately \$4,500 by fire early Saturday morning and destroyed all of the building but the floors and side walls of six rooms out of the total number of eighteen which the house contained. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is reported to have started in a vacant apartment, according to a negro who lived in the house.

The house is owned by W. R. McMillan of Port Arthur and was insured for \$24,000.

The fire department worked nearly two hours before it was able to extinguish the fire. An axle was broken and a spring bent on the fire truck from fire station No. 2 when it skidded on the pavement.

# Beshara Elected Head Of Epworth Leaguers

John Beshara was elected president of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal church at a banquet at the church Friday evening. Other officers elected to serve with Mr. Beshara are Clifford Davis, first vice-president; P. C. Clutter, second vice-president; Miss Frances Hushong, third vice-president; Miss Margaret Carter, fourth vice-president; Miss Nita Hoffmann, secretary; W. W. Hoffmann, treasurer; Miss Beth Palmer, intermediate superintendent; and Miss Dorothy Timmons, chorister.

Orchestra selections were given during the banquet by the "Fun Makers," comprised of Miss Austine Miller, pianist; Miss Golda Hansard, soprano; Louis Johnson, flute and piccolo; Edmond Holloway, violinist; and Charles Palmer, the director, trombone and xylophonist. Miss Beth Palmer gave a pleasing solo.

One hundred leaguers enjoyed the banquet.

# Negro Apartment Is Destroyed By Fire

The old saying that "findin' a keepin'" doesn't meet with the approval of Judge A. W. Dycus of the city court.

Saturday morning when J. W. Donnet, negro, admitted having in his possession a diamond ring which the negro claims he found in front of the house of A. O. Ledoux, 1130 Seventh street, he was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to serve one day in jail. The negro claims he found the ring between the sidewalk in front of the house and the house.

Persons living in sparsely settled or rural regions are believed to be more susceptible to diphtheria than city residents.

# SENIORS TO GO TO BEAUMONT

## Locals to Be Guests of South Park College

A gala day is in store for the seniors of Port Arthur High school for next Friday, according to their sponsor, Miss Aleah Tanner. Morning, noon and night the pupils will be "on the go" if the present plans materialize.

An invitation to the senior class has been extended by the South Park College of Beaumont for the seniors to be the guests of the college. A program has been planned by the college to entertain the seniors while they are there. The senior classes of Sour Lake, Orange, Port Neches and Nederland also have been invited to rather at South Park College on the same day. The seniors will go there on Friday morning, Miss Tanner said.

Friday afternoon a field day is being planned at which it is hoped that all of the seniors will take part. Extensive plans are being made to have the most pretentious field day which has ever been fostered by the high school. The program is being developed by Lee O. Smith of the physical education department of the high school.

The seniors have been invited to the Country Club Friday night where they will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kavanaugh of Port Arthur and the Epiglo Club. Plans are being made to decorate the club and an entertainment program is being arranged.

**RED HEADS SELDOM BALD**  
Red haired people have notoriously fewer hairs in their heads, but they have the consolation that they seldom develop baldness. Red haired heads have about 30,000 hairs; fair haired heads about 150,000 to 100,000, and dark haired, about 105,000.

The difficulty of getting iron during the war compelled Japan to increase its foundries from 20 to 270.

**Spiritualists and Investigators**  
The First Society of Port Arthur has Rev. W. J. Elmo, vice president of the Texas State Spiritualist Association, to give a series of lectures on SPIRITUAL TRUTHS in the R. of P. hall at 7:45 p. m. on Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Huddleston of Illinois and Dr. Elmo will also give Tests and Messages and Demonstrate Spirit Power and Psychic Phenomena, also questions answered. Public invited. Seats free.

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# Bible Class to Give Mother's Day Program

A special Mother's Day program at the service of the Bible class of the First Baptist church, meeting at 9:30 a. m. in the Peoples theater, is announced by officials of the class today as follows:

1. Hymn;
2. Prayer;
3. "Mother's Day" - M. E. Rich;
4. Tenor solo, with quartet choir, "A Flower for You, Mother Year" - Messrs. Foster, Benson, Conner and Fronabarger; Mr. Foster, soloist;
5. Tenor and baritone duet, "O Son of Mother" - Messrs. Foster and Benson;
6. Baritone solo, with quartet choir, "The Promise Made to Motherhood" - Messrs. Foster, Benson, Conner and Fronabarger; Mr. Benson, soloist;
7. Teaching the Lesson - Judge Robert A. Shivers.

**PARSLEY IN RACE FOR PRECINCT 2 CONSTABLE**  
R. C. (Dick) Parsley is the latest to throw his hat in the political arena in Port Arthur.

Parsley has resided in Port Arthur for the past 20 years, and has served a number of years as a peace officer. He first served with the police department March 1, 1910, and served continuously under several different chiefs of police in the city until April 1923.

A silver wire one-twelfth of an inch in diameter can support a weight 188 pounds.

A man was arrested and fined \$100, England, for driving roller faster than five miles an hour.

The collection in the Library Congress is the largest in the world.

**BAPTISM OF CHILDREN AT SOUTH M. E. CHURCH**  
Sunday will be a feature day at First Methodist church, South.

At the Sunday school services, a special address will be delivered by Presiding Elder McKinnier, after which baptism of children will take place.

All others who have babies to be baptized are requested to have their children at the church Sunday morning, by Mrs. A. McClintock, chairman of the cradle roll department.

Special Mother's Day services will be held at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m.

# Burge to Speak At State C. of C. Session

A. L. Burge, manager of the Port Arthur chamber of commerce and shipping, has been notified he will have an important part in the program of the annual convention of the Texas Commercial Executive Association to be held at Mineral Wells, June 6, 8 and 9.

Burge will address the convention on the subject, "Organization." The local chamber manager is one of the leading figures in Texas commercial executive circles. In 1919 he was secretary of the association. In 1920 at the Waco convention he was elected to the presidency.

More than 200 commercial executives from over 100 cities are expected to attend the Mineral Wells meeting this year, Burge says. Hubert Harrison, manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce is president of the association this year; Fred W. Mall of El Paso is vice president and C. B. Nau, Corsicana, secretary.

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Those planning to attend the picnic are asked to be at Lions park at 5:30 Thursday afternoon. The picnicers will leave from there in a body. It is planned. Those without means of transportation are urged to be at the park just the same as arrangements have been made to carry everybody who desires to attend the outing.

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## *The Editorial Mind*

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE



# All Port Arthur Wears Carnations Today in Honor and Memory to Greatest Mother

## Baby Show, Open House At Mary Gates Hospital To Be Gala Event Monday

Observance of National Hospital Day with Baby Show and Open House at Mary Gates Hospital will be a gala event of the coming week and will be held on Monday afternoon.

Preparations have been made to make this one of the outstanding affairs of the week and one of the largest attended events. Eighty-three babies will compete in the baby show, these babies having been born at Mary Gates Hospital in 1933. Prizes will be awarded the most perfect babies, a first and second prize to the most perfect girls and similar prizes to the most perfect boys. The baby show will be held from 1 to 3 o'clock with Doctors M. G. Gaudin, W. E. Crumpler, T. W. Young, and A. R. Autrey and Miss Martha Lawless, public health nurse, as the judges. Mrs. J. E. Higgins is chairman of the reception committee and will be assisted in receiving the babies by several physicians' wives.

Open House will be observed from 3 to 5 o'clock and the hospital and Nurses' Home will be open for inspection to all those interested. Tea will be served at the Nurses' Home with Mrs. J. H. Burroughs and Mrs. F. L. Teuton assisting in the dining room. Other members of the Women's Hospital Board who will assist in general business duties will be Mrs. H. K. Goodwin, Mrs. J. B. Saint, Mrs. H. E. Latimer and Miss Myrtle Hayes.

Miss Elva Walker, superintendent of Mary Gates Hospital, issues a public invitation to the public to attend the Baby Show and Open House tomorrow afternoon.

### TATAPUCHON CAMP MEETS WEDNESDAY

Members of the Tatapuchon Camp met Wednesday afternoon at the First M. E. Church, South, and after a short business session Rebecca Reed and Miss Drees served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake. Those enjoying the occasion were Ethel Johnson, Charley May Abington, Helen Johnson, Maurine Shivers, Beatrice Johnson, Elmer Wall Clara Mae Richardson, Johanna Roy-senauer, Ellen Dorsey, Mary Litheran, Rebecca Reed, Dorothy Jordan and the guardian, Mrs. R. L. Reiter.

The girls, accompanied by their guardian, motored to Port Neches Park Saturday and cooked supper over a campfire. They played baseball during the earlier hours, enjoying several games with some Nederland girls.

### BOX SUPPER MONDAY NIGHT

The Senior and Junior Walther Leagues of the Trinity Lutheran church will entertain with a box supper Monday evening in the basement of the church for the benefit of furnishing the League room. All friends and members of the League are invited to attend. A delightful program will be given during the evening.

**MR. AND MRS. DOMINGUE ENTERTAIN AT 300**  
Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Domingue entertained at five hundred Wednesday evening at their home, 435 Beaumont avenue. For success in the games, Mrs. J. A. Broussard received the ladies' prize and the gentlemen's prize fell to T. J. D. Golder. Mrs. Alfred Dauphine, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Henson, Mrs. A. Dauphine, Miss Inez Llanos, Lynn Gentile, Miss Lada Warner, Sidney Hebert, Mrs. J. D. Golder, Claude and Evan Dauphine, and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Domingue.

### MISS COLLIER RETURNS TO HOME IN MILLER

Miss Wilma Collier left yesterday morning for her home in Hillshire, Texas, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Paggi of 2515 Fourteenth street.

### JUNIOR CLASS MEETS AT 5 P.M.

Junior pupils in recital Friday evening, May 10, at her studio, 2221 Sixth street, at 8 o'clock.

### Mrs. Brennan Is Hostess At Pretty Bridge

Mrs. J. C. Brennan charmingly entertained the Klatter Club and additional friends at bridge Friday afternoon at her home, 727 Sixth street.

In entertaining on Friday Mrs. Brennan selected a color scheme of pink and white to feature her pleasing hospitality, the combined blues showing with pretty effect in the profusion of roses and sweet peas clustered about the room.

Four tables of players enjoyed the afternoon's diversion, and in the games Mrs. A. L. Carter received the club prize for high score and Mrs. C. H. Fitz-Gerald was awarded the guest prize. Mrs. J. P. Nelson scored low. A dainty ice course was served during the late hours of the afternoon.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. A. L. Carter, Mrs. J. P. Nelson, Mrs. H. B. Paggi, Mrs. R. B. Tamm, Mrs. Miss Wilma Collier, Mrs. R. B. Brown, Mrs. C. H. Fitz-Gerald, Mrs. Kyle Dowdy, Mrs. H. A. Huley, Miss Fannie Dunlop, Mrs. S. C. Stanton, Mrs. J. A. Verrett, Mrs. Roy Kellogg, Mrs. A. S. Patrick, Mrs. J. M. Kester and Mrs. J. E. Brown. Mrs. R. B. Brown will entertain the club next week at the Alameda Apartments.

### Calendar For Week

#### SUNDAY

Vesper Musical Service sponsored by the Port Arthur News at First Methodist Episcopal church, 1 to 3 o'clock.

Mother's Day program sponsored by the China Garden at First Methodist Episcopal church, 1 to 3 o'clock.

Prayer service at First Methodist Episcopal church, 1 to 3 o'clock.

#### MONDAY

Department Club luncheon at club house, 1 o'clock.

Baby Show and Open House at Mary Gates Hospital, 1 to 3 o'clock.

Lady Slipper Club with Miss Anna Williams, 1214 Proctor street, 1 o'clock.

Bluebonnet Club with Mrs. H. E. Gardner, 2320 Fifth street, 2:30 o'clock.

Elders' Sewing Society with Miss Elva Jewel Higgins, 1145 Eleventh street, 2 o'clock.

Dox supper by Junior and Senior Walther Leagues at Trinity Lutheran church, 7:30 o'clock.

#### TUESDAY

Tuesday Coffee with Mrs. M. L. Crawford and Mrs. Walter Tate at home, 2214 Fourth street, 8:30 o'clock.

Oceanic Bridge Club with Mrs. Leo Summers, 2715 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.

Woman's Auxiliary of Central Baptist church meet at following Club: One with Mrs. R. Dawson, 751 Liberty avenue; Circle Two with Mrs. L. L. Thorn, 1004 DeQueen boulevard.

Wee Wee Sewing Club with Miss Turner, 1929 Twelfth street, 4:30 o'clock.

Pythian Sisters meet at the M. F. hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Eastern Star to hold Memorial Service at Masonic hall, 7 o'clock.

#### WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Whist Club with Mrs. H. N. Woodworth at 1 o'clock luncheon, Woodworth boulevard.

Wednesday Sewing Club entertainments with Alice at Country Club, 1 o'clock.

Wednesday Bridge Club with Mrs. S. D. Smith, 2235 Proctor street.

Pandemonium Bridge Club with Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, 1721 Tenth street.

Wednesday Needle Club with Fred Galloway, 875 Atlantic avenue, 2:30 o'clock.

Card party sponsored by Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic church at St. C. hall, 7 o'clock.

Needle and Thread Club with Mrs. C. M. Dimmick, 1235 Sixth street, 2:30 o'clock.

Pythian Sewing Club with Mrs. M. D. Gager, 2601 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.

Woman's Auxiliary of the Memorial Hospital church to meet as follows: Circle One with Mrs. H. E. Thomas, 221 Fort Worth avenue, 2 o'clock; Circle Two with Mrs. Cal Cope, 324 Sixteenth street.

W. S. of the Macabees meet at hall in Hartford building, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. C. H. Jones will entertain at bridge at home of Mrs. Earl Borden, 1712 Sixth street, 7 o'clock.

Eastern Star, 7:30 o'clock, entering at 1712 Sixth street, 7 o'clock.

#### THURSDAY

Mrs. J. Stevenson to entertain Council of Jewish Women at bridge, 604 Mulwell boulevard, 2:30 o'clock.

Sitcher Club with Miss Edith Palmer, 1101 Lake Shore drive, 2 o'clock.

Needlecraft Club with Mrs. Joseph Bash, 1312 Proctor street, 2:30 o'clock.

St. George's Guild to entertain with all day picnic at Port Neches Park, Ladies Aid Society and Missionary Society of Congregational church to hold joint picnic at Port Neches Park, 10 o'clock.

Missionary Society of Nazareth church to meet at all day session with Mrs. John Benson, 405 Fifth street.

Missionary Society of First Church to meet in group formations as follows: Group One, Mrs. A. N. Dobbs, 223 Alameda boulevard, 7:30 o'clock; Mrs. E. E. Cochran, 1125 Seventh street; Group Three, Mrs. Frank Helms, 1159 Third street; Group Four, Mrs. E. E. Royal, 1159 Third street; Group Five, Mrs. W. L. Crouch, 2500 Thomas street; Group Eight, Mrs. C. W. Snider, 321 Seventh street.

#### FRIDAY

Friday Bridge Club with Mrs. M. E. Gaudin at 1 o'clock luncheon, 2316 Seventh street.

Mother and Daughter Episcopal church, 6 o'clock.

Progressive Club of W. R. A. to entertain with Mrs. H. M. Fredericks, 1101 Lake Shore boulevard, 7:30 o'clock.

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## Group of White Haired Pt. Arthur Mothers



### Mrs. H. Smith Entertains At Bridge

Charmingly appointed in a plot motif was Mrs. H. Smith's bridge party Friday afternoon at her home, 1614 Proctor street. Mrs. Smith, entertaining in compliment to the Friday Bridge Club.

Gorgeous pink cluster roses of the Dorothy Perkins variety were artistically arranged about the rooms, their delicate shades being favored in the bridge table appointments, where the theme in attractive manner.

The personnel of players included Mrs. Charles Atwell, Mrs. J. E. Higgins, Mrs. S. C. Collins, Mrs. Dean Dorchester, Mrs. W. H. Elliott, Mrs. Frank Imhoff, Mrs. George Imhoff, Mrs. Jewel Latimer, Mrs. S. G. Taylor, Mrs. W. N. McEntyre, Mrs. Joe Park, and Mrs. A. N. Peckham. Mrs. Charles Atwell will be the club's hostess next week, next week's meeting being the last evening of the season.

### Luncheon at Department Club Monday to Conclude 1923-24 Club Activities

Of special interest to club women of Port Arthur is the lovely luncheon and guest day observance tomorrow afternoon at the Department Club, which will conclude all club activities of the present club year.

The luncheon will be served tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock by members of the Civic Club, of which Mrs. J. B. Saint is president. Committees have been appointed to make the luncheon a delightful affair. The serving committee is comprised of Mrs. John Vaughn, chairman, Mrs. C. T. Baker, Mrs. W. P. McFarland, Mrs. H. K. Gooding, Mrs. Inez Wheeler, Mrs. T. J. Fitzgerald, Mrs. L. J. Cronin, Mrs. Thomas Parrish, Mrs. M. S. Warren, Mrs. M. E. Crawford, Mrs. Henry Lohmann, Mrs. F. G. Helzel and Mrs. Harry Baker. Mrs. Diet Schultz is chairman of the finance committee and Mrs. M. E. Crawford and Mrs. J. B. Saint will arrange the decorative features.

A delectable luncheon is being prepared for the occasion, the menu to consist of chicken, salad, deviled eggs, chipped potatoes, hot rolls, coffee, ice cream and angel food cake. Guests will be invited to the luncheon, each member of the Department Club having the privilege to invite the guests. Reservations for the luncheon will be made through the secretaries of the individual clubs, each secretary being responsible for the various club's memberships.

The luncheon will be followed by the final business session of the Department Club. Mrs. A. F. Graham is the retiring president of the Department Club and will preside at tomorrow's session. Mrs. K. A. Young is the incoming president and at the luncheon to Mrs. Young will announce her committees for the 1924-25 club year. Annual reports will be given by the officers and committees, and Miss Mary Donnellon of the Library Committee will make a short talk about Library. Last year the Department Club members voted to give one book a year per member to Memorial Library. Those who have forgotten to do so are requested to bring the books to the meeting, Mrs. A. F. Graham, president, announced.

### Wednesday Whist Club Entertained

A most attractive affair of Friday's social calendar was the charming dinner arranged in entertainment of members of the Wednesday Whist Club, their husbands and additional friends, and having as hostesses Mrs. John W. Tyson and Mrs. G. J. Pritchard at the former's home, 1235 Lake Shore drive.

Beautiful roses and sweet peas in attractive profusion about the home gave a charming setting for the lovely affair. A delectable buffet dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock, and during the evening what was enjoyed by the guests. Right angles of players were assembled for the pleasant hospitality and in the games Mrs. L. W. Vaughan scored high and received the ladies' prize and Dr. Frank D. Mabry was awarded the gentlemen's favor. Mrs. Mabry and L. L. Drake were awarded the second prizes.

The personnel of the gracious affair included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vaughan, Mrs. Herschel G. Smith, Harold Kuhn, Mrs. J. P. Landis, Mrs. Horton L. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Craig, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Latimer, Dr. and Mrs. Frank D. Mabry, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Peckham, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pritchard, and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tyson.

## Churches of City Today Dedicate Services In Tribute to All Mothers

Why shouldn't the sun smile down today? Why shouldn't the flowers be blithe and gay? Why shouldn't the birds be glad above? Why shouldn't the world glow with love? For isn't it Mother's Day?

A mother's love—how sweet the name! What is a mother's love? A mother's love is a love that flows, Entangled from above, To pass a heart of earthly mold; The warm love that grows cold— This is a mother's love.

SINCE the beginning of the proclamation almost ten years ago by Woodrow Wilson, the beautiful custom of honoring the mothers of our nation has been an annual event on the second Sunday in May. This is the day when the youth of the country will turn his or her thoughts back to Mother and when memorial services in "Her" hour will be held at all the churches.

### In the Picture

In today's picture are some of the mothers of Port Arthur, who are being remembered today by their sons and daughters. At the upper right in the oval is Mrs. W. P. Haganman of 600 DeQueen boulevard. (Photo by Miss Woods Studio.) Mrs. Haganman is the mother of Mrs. Overton Able and Mrs. J. A. Willoughby. At the upper left is Mrs. Horton L. Drake of Fourth and Woodworth boulevard, the mother of L. L. Drake and lovingly known to her many friends and admirers as "Mother Drake."

In the center oval is Mrs. May E. Jennis of 1649 Proctor street, the mother of Mrs. A. C. Walker and Briley of the Model Addition, the mother of Mrs. George E. Storvall and Evans Briley. At the lower left is Mrs. W. P. P. Drake of 2007 Fifth street, the mother of Mrs. Gail Clark of Beaumont, formerly of this city, and Joe Park. At the lower right is Mrs. Pearl Mrs. John G. Glasgow.

In the bottom center is Mrs. R. N. Woodworth of Woodworth boulevard, also known to her intimate friends as "Mother Woodworth." She is the mother of the late Rome H. Woodworth.

### Girls' Music Study Club To Give Program

Plans are being completed for a delightful evening of enjoyment, May 25, when Group Five of the First M. E. church, South, Missionary Society, will sponsor the annual entertainment of the Girls' Music and Dramatic Club at the church at 8 o'clock.

Exceedingly musical selections, humorous readings and a charming comedy of college life will furnish an evening replete with pleasure. The entire program will be an amusing entertainment. Mrs. M. E. Cleveland, chairman of Circle Five, and Mrs. S. D. Stuart will direct the sale of the tickets, the proceeds of the playhouse going toward the fund for the church building. All friends and members of the church are cordially invited to attend the affair.

Saturday morning the members of the Girls' Music and Study Club met at Mrs. O. L. Morton's studio and rehearsed the program to be given on May 25. In addition to the rehearsal the following charming musical program was given by the girls and a dainty ice course was served during the late hours of the afternoon:

**MRS. METZ HOSTESS TO WHISTERS CLUB**  
A gracious affair of Thursday's social calendar was Mrs. A. H. Metz's attractive bridge party at her home, 2710 Twelfth street, in entertainment of the Whistlers Club.

The home was charmingly adorned with roses of variegated hues, forming a pretty setting for the afternoon's diversion of bridge. Three tables of players enjoyed the games in which Mrs. G. S. Moody received the prize for high score and Mrs. Newt Reese cut consolation. A lovely ice course was offered at the conclusion of the games.

The personnel enjoying the pleasing affair were Mrs. Ivy Carrier, Mrs. E. E. Follett, Mrs. B. E. Lashly, Mrs. A. M. Korn, Mrs. R. E. Word, Mrs. Clyde Newberry, Mrs. R. E. Fane, Mrs. Lantz, Mrs. L. M. Myers, Miss Ruby Hollowell of Princeton, Ky., and the hostess, Mrs. A. H. Metz.

**WOMEN CIRCLE TO GIVE PICNIC**  
The Woodmen Circle and the Woodmen of the World will give an all day picnic at the beach within the next few weeks. Plans for the picnic were discussed at last Thursday evening's meeting, when W. H. Upton, council commander of the W. O. W., met with the Woodmen Circle. At next Thursday evening's session plans will be completed for the picnic and committees will be appointed. Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, guardian requests a full attendance of the members so that final arrangements may be completed after the number who are going is made known.

### St. George's Guild Will Have Picnic

Among the delightful outings planned for the coming week is an all day picnic Thursday at Port Neches Park, which will be given by members of St. George's Episcopal Guild. Arrangements for the picnic there were made Thursday at the Guild session at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank V. Low, 1117 Lake Shore drive.

All members of the Guild who are planning to attend the picnic are requested to telephone Mrs. John Glasgow, Mrs. M. J. Paiton was appointed chairman of the committee on transportation. A lovely musical program was given at Thursday's session as a part of the activities of Music Week. Mrs. J. E. Grammer sang two beautiful solos, and Mrs. I. A. Duhle entertained with two delightful piano numbers. Mrs. E. G. Ruffner appeared in a group of charming numbers, and sang a duet with Mrs. M. J. Paiton. The entertaining program was arranged by Mrs. Paiton. Attending the session on Thursday were Mrs. Nora Keith, Mrs. Sydney C. Collins, Mrs. T. T. Fitzgerald, Mrs. John Glasgow, Mrs. A. N. Peckham, Mrs. Mac E. Jennis, Mrs. Margaret Dawson, Mrs. Ellender, Mrs. B. H. Dixon, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Anna Sherman, Mrs. J. B. Grammer, Mrs. I. A. Duhle, Mrs. G. Ruffner, Mrs. C. C. Blackman, Mrs. J. J. Paiton, Mrs. Hester of Washington, D. C., Mrs. John Riddan, Mrs. J. F. Saint, Mrs. S. A. Patrick, Mrs. S. C. Dunlop, Miss Fannie Dunlop, Mrs. Thomas F. Brooks and Mrs. Franz T. Low.







## PEN SENTENCE LAW PROVISION

Efforts to Collect Results in  
"Disclosures"

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 10.—Cases are being prepared in federal court by District Attorney S. D. Bennett against a number of people who signed bonds and did not appear in court. The bonds were signed for the value of various state bonds.

During the past week nearly 40 bonds have been collected in federal court. These bonds were signed for the value of various state bonds and when defendants failed to appear in court, the bonds were forfeited.

There were a few cases, however, where bonds had been signed and sworn statements made relative to the property owned by the bondsmen. When trying to collect these bonds during the past week, Deputy Marshall Rose found that some people did not have the property they had declared on and the bonds could not be collected. It is against these people that action has been taken, and if they are found guilty can be given a penitentiary sentence.

District Clerk Blades called attention to the fact that the office had collected more than \$3,000 in forfeited bonds last June and these collections helped the court materially, since bondsmen were anxious to help the officers in bringing defendants in court. As a result of this, there were only two bonds forfeited at the last term.

The bonds that are being collected now are on cases from federal court terms of more than a year ago.

## No Landlord Worries Them



## M'NEIL'S TRIAL TO BE MONDAY

Plea for 350 Veniremen Is  
Refused

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 10.—Attorneys for George McNeil, of Port Neches who will go to trial in 58th district court Monday morning on a charge of assault asked that 350 additional veniremen be summoned as witnesses here Saturday. Judge O'Brien refused to act on the petition, and declared there was no law to cover the case.

There is every indication that the case will be hard fought, although attorneys for McNeil have declared that the case is not as serious as it appears to be.

The 58th district court grand jury was called in session early in order that the indictment against McNeil could be returned. It took them only a short time to return it, and they afterward adjourned. They will not work again until May 10 since there is no pressing work for investigation.

It is expected that McNeil will ask for a change of venue first Monday morning on the grounds that McNeil cannot get a fair trial here.

McNeil was first taken to Houston for arraignment but after the grand jury indictment was returned, brought back to Beaumont. His wife has visited him at every opportunity when

## ELLIS AGAIN TO RUN FOR JUDGE OF COURT

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 10.—"I will not make any race for the office of judge of the county clerk other than to render decisions on the bench to the best of my ability," Judge C. N. Ellis, new county judge stated here today.

Judge Ellis, appointed judge from Port Arthur will be a candidate for reelection and there is every possibility that he will have some opposition.

He said, however, that he would not have time to attend to the duties of his office and make a campaign as well, but that he would try to impress the voters with his qualifications for the office by his decisions.

## FEDERAL COURT TO OPEN ON MONDAY

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 10.—Federal court will open here Monday for a special term of three weeks during which time equity and admiralty cases are set for hearing. Judge W. L. Estes is expected to return to Beaumont from Texarkana early Monday morning. This term of court will finish all work in federal court until next September. There are no important cases to come up for hearing at this term, since the majority have been continued by agreement of attorneys.

permanence was granted by Sheriff Tom Garner.

## 50 NEW CASES IN ELLIS' COURT

Miscellaneous Docket To Be  
Heard Monday

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 10.—Fifty new cases have been set for hearing Monday morning in equity court before Judge C. N. Ellis. A number of foreigners charged with illegal voting before obtaining their naturalization papers are due to be tried. Other cases are for carrying pistols and minor violations.

## COURT DOCKET

**State Filed**  
Caroline Hamilton vs. Will Hamilton, Walter George vs. Agnes George, W. H. LeMieux vs. Tera, LeMieux.  
Frank Johnson vs. Mary Etta Johnson.  
Thelma Cromwell vs. Mary Etta Cromwell.  
B. F. Butler vs. Olive Butler.  
Marriage Licenses  
John Patrone and Miss Anne Dimaggio.  
C. J. Laycock and Mrs. L. Ellis Knight.  
Automobile Licenses  
J. M. Felix, 332 Seventh street, Port Arthur, Buick.  
D. C. Garret, Sabine Pass, Ford.  
Brownie Hubbard, Box 574, Port Arthur, Ford.  
P. W. Haas, 1500 Eighth street, Port Arthur, Willys-Knight.

## Policeman Asked In School Class 'War'

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 10.—Request for a policeman to be placed at the Beaumont High school grounds was received by Chief Teria from School Superintendent M. E. Moore.

"I want a man there to see that the junior boys do not climb to the top of the school house," Moore said. Friday night members of the senior class climbed to the top of the school and painted their class colors on the top of the flagpole.

Moore said he was sure that the junior boys would try and place their class colors on top of the building to night and said that since the climb was extremely hazardous and might result in some of them being killed, that he would like police protection.

## 175 TREND HOT SANDS IN DOKIE INITIATION

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 10.—Between 500 and 1000 Dokies were in Beaumont today for initiation services when about 175 candidates were taken into the order. Members of the lodge from Lufkin, Jasper, Lake Charles, Sour Lake and other cities were here for the event and took part in all activities.

A parade led by the Beaumont police force was held during the early part of the evening. Following this a banquet was held at the Knights of Pythias hall, followed by a dance for members and their families.

## Port Arthur People Have More Cars Than They Have Telephones

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 10.—A house to house canvass will be made in Port Arthur during the coming week to determine the number of telephones, according to W. L. Stinson, district manager here.

Although Port Arthur has more automobiles than Beaumont people and there is more building they do not install telephones. There were more than 1200 telephones installed in Beaumont this morning, according to Stinson, but less than half the number in Port Arthur.

## \$570.30 IN FINES IS RECORD FOR WEEK

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 10.—Fines in city corporation court here during the past week added materially to the city's finances. Judge J. D. Campbell handed down to the amount of \$570.30 of which \$440.20 were paid and the balance appealed.

There were 86 arrested during the week, and 23 investigations. Stolen property to the amount of \$1237.30 was reported stolen and \$200 worth recovered.

## SCHOOL SEWING TO BE EXHIBITED

Will Include Miscellaneous  
Articles

The public and parents may see the work being done by the students of the domestic arts classes of the Port Arthur High school, specimens of handwork by the students will be exhibited Thursday and Friday.

The girls of today are being prepared to be the housewives of tomorrow. Mrs. Almo R. Major, head of the department said Saturday.

The exhibit will include samples of practically all of the work taught by the children, according to Mrs. Major. Dresses, household linen, table scarfs, napkins, handkerchiefs, aprons and other household conveniences and wearing apparel will be exhibited.

Patterns for middie blouses of pongee, flannel and other materials were drafted by the girls themselves. They are taught to cut and fit their own garments and in many cases to make their own patterns.

Many of the girls in the sewing class which include 108 girls, have made practically all of the dresses which they have worn to school this term. Each girl taking sewing is re-

quired to make nine problems or projects during the 15 weeks of each term, according to Mrs. Major. The girls have worn a number of these dresses which they have made.

The pupils are taught to do work by hand and also with the sewing machine of which there are 12 in the department. Each girl is required to keep a notebook so that the approximate cost of all the garments which are made in the department in each term can be determined.

The approximate cost of all of the articles made last term is \$200, according to the bookkeeping system. There will not be a garment exhibited in the window which has cost more than \$12.50, Mrs. Major mentioned.

Besides the garments for personal use, the pupils have made many window curtains, sheets, pillow cases, luncheon sets and embroidered towels which will be featured in the exhibition.

**ALL FIRE TRUCKS  
OUT—FALSE ALARM**

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 10.—A false fire alarm was turned in early Saturday morning at the Jefferson Drug company here with the result that practically all the fire equipment turned out. An investigation showed that the city electrician had been testing the boxes and had made a slight mistake with the result that the alarm was turned in. Several hundred people gathered at the scene of the alarm.

## BANKRUPTCY PLEA BY ORANGE FIRM

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 10.—Application to be declared bankrupt was filed in federal court here Friday by the Adams Confectionery company of Orange, Texas. D. Mosler is president of the concern and J. H. Davis, secretary, according to the records.

## EXIDE BATTERY CO. FINISHING REPAIRS

Fire which damaged the building occupied by the Exide Battery company, 806 Procter, did not completely stop the company from carrying on business, according to Swenson brothers, proprietors.

Repairs work will be completed in about a week which will make the Exide shop as good as before the fire, the proprietors say.

## VETERAN KILLS SELF WHEN WIFE LEAVES

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., May 10.—Emmett Cotte, vocational student at the American School of Osteopathy here, shot and killed himself today. Cotte was despondent because his wife had left him, authorities said. His father lives in Great Falls, Montana. He was a veteran of the world war.

In this country are more than 1000 woolen mills.

## PROCTOR ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 10.—At a meeting of the Labor convention held here Thursday night, J. W. (Wilke) Proctor announced as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Jefferson county.

Practically every craft and trade in the union was represented at the meeting Thursday night. It was after he had been asked the direct question relative to his candidacy, that Proctor made the announcement.

He has lived in Beaumont for the past 30 years, and a member of Beaumont labor organizations. He is employed by the Gulf Pipe Line company.

With Proctor's announcement, there are now four prospective candidates for the office of sheriff. H. P. Baker and A. E. Mlew, both of Port Arthur have announced. Tom Garret, now serving will be a candidate for reelection and Proctor makes the fourth man.

## GARRETT ANNOUNCES FOR TAX COLLECTOR

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 10.—J. Wesley Garrett has formally announced as a candidate for the office of county tax collector here Saturday, subject to the democratic primary to be held in July.

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# Sale of Dresses

*Irene Castle Cortecelli Fashions and Others*

Here is the best news for Port Arthur women that the season has brought forth. Here are the very highest grade dresses on the American market—Irene Castle Cortecelli Fashions—reduced to prices that are ordinarily asked for the inferior kinds. Styles of the very latest dictates of fashion, designed by "America's Best Dressed Women." Materials of the very finest—Cortecelli Silks—Everything that could possibly go to make real value is included in this sale, beginning tomorrow.

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We employ experts with good theoretical training and the practice of much experience. With knowledge of textiles and dyes—and when your clothing and household articles are sent to us you can feel confident that they will receive first class treatment from our experts. Try us soon.

# The Home Laundry

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## Blankets SPECIAL

For the coming week we are having special prices for "doing" quilts and blankets—either dry cleaned or washed.

When we launder your quilts and blankets all the aids of the best equipment are used in the process; also a lavish amount of warm, mild suds and many tubbings of rain-soft waters.

If dry cleaning be the method BEST for your fine comforts and blankets such will be the treatment given them, with the same top hole results.

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**Green Cashmere Trimmed—Regular \$44.50 model, size 16, has tan and wood beads trimming special 29.50**

**Tan and Brown—Combination, cycle and embroidery trimming. Regular \$64.50 reduced to 42.50**

**Figured Model—Of figured crepe, navy and tan lace trimming, regular \$42.50 value on sale for 27.50**

**Tan Model—With tucks and glass button trimming, was marked \$64.50 reduced for this sale down to 42.50**

**Tan Model—Ripples and tucks are trimming with collar and cuffs of green. Regular \$67.50 value 43.50**

**Tan Model—Of georgette trimmings, trimmed with cut work and velvet ribbon \$42.50 value for 27.50**

**Green Model—With hand embroidery and real lace trimming, regular \$39.50 model reduced to 39.50**

**Black Model—Hand embroidery with attractive cream collar and cuffs. Regular \$54.50 value for only 36.50**

**Black Model—With brown and white insets, bead trimming regular \$64.50 value priced in this sale 42.50**

**Black Model—With white beads and lace trimming, black and white is very popular right now, \$54.50 value for 36.50**

**Green Model—A green sport model with hand drawn and braid trimming. Embroidery collar and cuffs. \$57.50 value for only 39.50**

**Black Model—Panel effect with embroidery of gold with green makes it very attractive. \$57.50 value for 39.50**

**Black Evening—Beads and hand made flower trimming for evening wear. Regular \$39.50 \$39.50 value**

**Black Model—Scalloped bottom with embroidery and lace trimming has belt with green trimming, \$64.50 value 42.50**

**Dark Brown—Mole skin trimmed in ecru lace. A regular \$44.50 value for only 29.50**

**Tan Model—Satin back crepe, has apron front, with silk lace trimming. \$59.50 value 39.50 reduced to**

**Figured Model—Figured crepe with georgette trimming of white, regular \$39.50 value on sale Monday for 26.50**

**Pink Model—A pink evening gown trimmed with silver lace making it most attractive, \$42.50 value for only 27.50**

**Changeable Model—Of taffeta, ruffle trimming, hemstitched in gold thread \$54.50 value for only 36.50**

**Tan Model—Three piece tan dress with persimmon pleated skirt, figured pongee and quilted coat, \$74.50 outfit for 47.50**

**Black Tucks—and buttons—jabot front make this one a very popular model. Regular \$59.50 value for 39.50**

**Mah Jongg Model—White three piece dress, trimmed in blue and all colors of embroidery. \$57.50 value 39.50 reduced to**

**Gray Model—Sport style permanent pleated skirt with embroidery and fagot trimming \$57.50 value 39.50**

**Poudre Blue—Has darling tucks as trimming, and is developed of poudre blue—so popular, \$47.50 value 29.50 for**

**Coco Brown—Three piece dress, mole skin crepe, embroidered in dark brown and gold thread, permanent pleated skirt \$69.50 for 54.50**

**Black and White—With pleated skirt trimmed with embroidery and white pearl buttons, \$59.50 value 39.50 for**

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## 4 MEN KILLED BY FAST TRAIN

### Auto on Crossing Struck Near Chicago

CHICAGO, May 10.—Four men were killed today when their automobile was struck by a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train near the city limits of Chicago.

The dead are Sylvester Sullivan, Thomas Joseph J. Marshall and Paul Zihl.

The car approached the tracks through a detour in the road and had just reached the tracks when it was struck by the train.

Lake Charles attended the Saturday Rotary club luncheon at the Modern hotel.

Miss Lois Weston is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Weston in Lake Charles.

Mrs. H. A. Cary and little grand-daughter of DeWittville, Texas, visited Mrs. Harry Hollins this week.

Mrs. E. C. Williams of Welsh attended Chattanooga this week.

Miss Lena Brown is ill at her home in East Jennings, suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

### DeRidder

DE RIDDER, La., May 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilman of Lake

Charles were visitors here Monday.

Miss Beatrice Walters is visiting in Jennings.

Miss interest was manifested in the art exhibit of the high school department, also the domestic science exhibit.

Miss Lucile Tomerhill and Lucile Warner are the teachers in this department.

Mrs. M. D. Burgess of Longview, Wash., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. S. T. Roberts and son Sammie were visitors to Lake Charles Saturday.

Mrs. George Carter and two children have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Oakdale.

The International Missionary society enjoyed a very interesting social in the home of Mrs. S. T. Roberts on Wednesday afternoon. Various old

fashioned games were played, music on the Victrola, adding to the afternoon's pleasure.

Mrs. Roberts served iced cake and light foot cake, to forty-one guests.

Miss Laura Ford entertained the J. U. G. club on Thursday afternoon.

At the conclusion of a very pleasant afternoon that was devoted to dainty sandwiches and tea to Misses Betty Richardson, Beulah Brown, Lella LeBlanc, Beulah Berry, Irene Young, Mae Barry, Iris Shirley, Yvonne Francis, Gladys O'Brien, Miss Bailey, Maggie McLeod and Beulah Shirley.

Mrs. M. M. Hilde entertained the girls of the graduation class on Wednesday night, complimenting Miss Audrey Mae Echols, with a slumber party.

The guests were

Miss Echols, Alma Drumbler, Grace Sargent, Mildred Hatcher, Jay Mae Hicks, Orlin Smith, Cora Smith, Avis Goodwin, Mildred West, Elma Thomas, and Miss Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilde have gone to Houston, Texas, to make their home.

Miss Wyatt Chase of Lake Charles is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. G. W. Chase, Jr. entertained the Bridge Club on Wednesday. Thirty tables of players enjoyed the game under which a two-course luncheon was served to Misses M. J. Sugars, E. T. Stahen, W. D. Smith, E. R. Pugh, Joe Williams, Lella Williams, Joe, Beulah, Fred Parker, Jr. and Fred King.

Sheldon King, who is a student of L. I. L. was a week-end visitor to his

parents here.

Mrs. E. R. Cagle entertained the Presbyterian Missionary society with a social meeting in her home Tuesday afternoon.

The Methodist Missionary society held a business meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Sample has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Houston.

**SPECIAL EXCURSION TO GASTON**

For the bathing girls here the SOUTHERN PACIFIC will operate a special train of Galveston and return Sunday, May 16, leaving Port Arthur 8:00 a. m., arriving Galveston 11:30 a. m. Round trip for adults \$2.00, for children \$1.00. No change of cars. No stops at Houston.—Ad.

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# Thrift Essays Written for First National Bank By Pupils of Port Arthur Public Schools

The "Owl," a club composed of the club members of the club, met with Mrs. George Coulson Tuesday afternoon at her home in East Jennings.

Mrs. J. C. Mack, Mrs. Earl Swenson and Mrs. E. Bufford of Lake Arthur motored in Tuesday evening and attended the meeting of the D. N. E. chapter at the home of Mrs. J. A. Peterson.

The May festival, May 9, on the high school campus, given under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association, was attended by hundreds of friends and patrons of the school.

Church night was celebrated Thursday evening at the Congregational church with Mrs. D. C. Ritchie's Bible class in charge of the interesting program.

Miss Helen Simon entertained the Junior Ladies Five Hundred club at the lodge parlors Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Bourgeois captured high score.

Reverend N. R. Wallace and family are spending awhile with relatives in Mississippi.

Mrs. D. S. Johnson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark in Edinburg, Ark.

Hugh Menges, a former Jennings child, now with the Redpath Chattanooga, spent Sunday with Jennings friends.

Gladwin Gauthier of Crowley was a Tuesday business visitor.

H. J. Julian, manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company of Lafayette, transacted business here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Henry McCorkle of Port Arthur, Texas, arrived Monday to join his wife and children for a visit with Mrs. McCorkle's sister, Mrs. Horace Black and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Follett and three children and Miss Amelia Follett are spending the week with relatives in New Orleans. While there they will attend the graduation of Mrs. Follett's sister, Miss Ruth Fells.

Mrs. William DeGravelle has as her guests her mother, Mrs. Oscar Zener, and sister, Miss Zener, of Patterson, La.

Mrs. J. P. Black and Morace Black returned Tuesday. Mrs. Alton B. Black, who attended the funeral of J. P. Black.

Paul Daniels of Stuttgart, Ark., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Craig. Mrs. Daniels has been here for some time.

Dr. Susan Collier of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roberts in Houston, Texas, arrived Tuesday for a few weeks' stay with her niece, Mrs. W. J. Little and family.

Mrs. Oscar Kilpatrick is spending the week in Chesapeake, the guest of her son, M. C. Kilpatrick, and family.

A. E. Brasseur of Beaumont, Texas, returned here Monday after a week-end visit with A. M. Gauthier and Mrs. Brasseur.

Miss Line Arge, member of the South Side school faculty, had up her guests Tuesday and Wednesday, her mother, Mrs. E. Arge of Woodville, Miss.

Mrs. Malcolm Carroll left Sunday for Magnolia, Miss., for a visit with relatives. She was accompanied by her son, Mr. New Orleans by her nephew, Mr. Carr.

Miss Gertrude McDowell of Lafayette spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. O. McDowell.

Mrs. Flora Goldstein returned Monday to her home in New Orleans after a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Theo. Kahn and Mrs. Charles Heinbach.

Mrs. Allen McLane had as her guest Tuesday, Miss Lorraine Washburn of Lake Charles.

Dr. Helen Flett, Mrs. Charles Nott and little son Wilfred, who attended the state convention for Parent-Teachers at Bogalusa, returned by way of Port Allen and spent a day with Charles Nott.

Mrs. Julia Gauthier, Mrs. Edgar Barrowe and Miss Gertrude Gauthier of Crowley motored over Wednesday and visited friends.

Port Arthur of Lake Charles was a Tuesday business visitor.

Two Kahn, prominent merchant, is attending to business in New Orleans.

Mrs. Warren Hoag had baby left Wednesday for their home in Beaumont, Texas, after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Hoag's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Gelfen, Jr., are the proud parents of a little daughter, born Tuesday May 6.

Watson DeJesse of Crowley visited Jennings friends Tuesday.

C. C. Gauthier of Lake Charles, was a Sunday visitor with A. M. Gauthier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nedyke of Baton Rouge, arrived in Jennings and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nedyke.

Superintendent Orem and Lecturer Frank P. Johnson of the Redpath Chattanooga, Elmer Brown and N. Nichols of Oakdale, J. P. Warren of Crowley, G. C. Aldrich of LaPorte, Ind., and Jude Thomas Porter of

Thrift is the savings of the world which have made the civilization of the world. Thrift is the result of labor. It is only when labor begins to save that the results of civilization begin to accumulate. Thrift produces capital. A capitalist is a man that does not spend all that is earned by work. Thrift, works for today and provides for tomorrow.

The world is of two classes, the saved and the wasted. The saver has a share in the progress of the world, whereas the waster has none. Most men work for the present, a few for the future. The wise work for both, for the present and the future, and for the present in the future.

Many people think of thrift as a hard thing to accomplish. But it is a habit just like anything else. You can be thrifty in many ways. By banks, bonds, methods, and the art of living. So we should all try to be thrifty. Why not put your money in the First National Bank?

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Age 12, High School, High Eighth, 1908 Ninth street.

Thrift is the foundation stone of success. We Americans have a way more in one month than it takes to feed the whole French nation a week. The American boy under the age of 12 spends more money for pleasure than a French adult spends for food, clothing, and shelter.

Thrift is a habit that grows. It starts with a small saving of a month or every two months. A boy saving two dollars a week gets more benefit from his savings for a month than a boy saving eight dollars a month, for the boy that saves two dollars weekly creates the greater habit of saving.

Every man, woman and child can become a capitalist by saving their money, and investing in The First National Bank is a safe place to deposit your savings and you receive interest. Saving without the investment does not help society, but the individual, therefore, save as you will have the money to invest, thus helping society and yourself.

**CARL WICKER.**  
Age 17, High Junior, High School, 1604 Tenth street.

Thrift should be a very important matter in our life. We should learn to economize in our early life, so that we do not have to work so hard in our later life. If we have while the sun is shining we will have something for the rainy day. Although we do find it hard to be thrifty now, we will find that we will regret it later.

Once there were two young brothers who inherited a large fortune. The oldest received a larger amount than the younger, but the younger was more thrifty. The oldest son soon married and spent most of his money foolishly. He had a great number of friends, many of which were the cause of his downfall. In a few years, the younger brother also married, but he put most of his money in the bank and will live very comfortably.

Ten years after the brothers married, the older brother committed suicide, because he had spent all of his money and had no money left.

The younger brother was very sorry for his brother's family and took them to live with him. Now, since he was made guardian over his brother's children, he taught them to always be thrifty.

He had put his money in a good place and what he did, his fortune was divided among his and his brother's children. They had learned their lesson from their father's brother.

**DORA STEINGLIM.**  
Age 15, High school, High Junior, 2525 Fifth street.

Thrift is an art. Waste is a natural characteristic of the American. They do not realize the necessity of saving.

There are many ways in which we can be thrifty. Save food, take care of our clothes and put money in the bank on interest. Thrift is necessary to lead a good comfortable life. It pays the way to a better future. We should look forward to the future. If we waste now money or later we will regret it.

Putting money in the bank is a very good means of saving. If anything should happen we will not have to worry about where the next dollar is coming from.

If a man out in the business world would waste his time, never have a limit to the amount of money that should be spent, the business would fall through leaving him in debt.

We should learn Thrift first at home. If a child is taught to save his nickles and not spend every penny he gets he will be thrifty all through life. A good citizen must be thrifty. If not he is only a burden to the community.

Therefore Thrift is the shortest path to prosperity.

**LUCILLE DUNBAR.**  
Age 16, High school, High Junior.

A penny saved is a penny made. Thrift is the best of all habits formation and is very successful in

every day life. Even youngsters should grow into the habit of saving a certain amount out of the money that is allowed them. If a person becomes accustomed to being thrifty in childhood, he will certainly be a larger per cent thrifter when older. A person should be just as prompt and strict about putting a certain amount of money in his savings account as he would be about allowing a certain per cent for the necessities of life.

If more of our people could be made to realize the value of being thrifty, a number of tramps, beggars and poverty stricken families would be eliminated. We would have more money for improving our country and even more for our city if there weren't so many people who depend on the Red Cross and other charity organizations.

There is no reason whatsoever why the children of today should not be money savers. Money matters, and think twice before they spend hard earned money for some foolish item. If each of us will be as thrifty as possible, we have the assurance of being wealthier and happier than ever before. Each individual who has not started a savings account, do not let another day pass without saving the First National Bank.

**JEWEL JENNIGAN, GRIFING.**  
Age 15, High school, High Junior.

Thrift is one of the greatest virtues which a person can have. If you have money, truthfulness, and do not have thrift among your virtues, you will never be a successful business man. The successful business man is the one who has been saving his pennies, nickles and dimes, instead of spending them.

When you are young and in school it is very easy to get into the habit of spending every cent that you get. It is just as easy to learn to save as it is to learn to spend. You should save every cent that you have.

If you get in the habit of putting in the bank, as much money as you do not need to pay expenses, you are laying away much more than you think you are. When you graduate from high school you will have enough to go to college, or go into some business. Learn to save.

**QUENTIN KEITH.**  
Age 16, High Sophomore, High School, 1128 Fourteenth street.

Thrift is a helpful thing in life in many ways. First in your young days your mother and father raised you and cared for you and so on did all the things that you can do in life to care for and provide for themselves. Second, if you finish high school most of you will want to go to college. How can you do these things unless you save your money, instead of spending it for no good pleasure?

If you get in the habit of saving when you are young it will be easy to save when you grow older. You will find many times where your saved money will be needed. For instance: Your father might be hurt, and you did not have much money in the house, then where could you go for money? If you had been wise you would be able to get the cash you need when you needed it, but if you had spent all of your money for pleasure, your father would have to suffer. I think the parents should teach their children to save and be thrifty. Every one should save and be thrifty. Why not put your money in the First National bank, where it will draw interest and be safe in time of need?

**LIRA MAE MCKINNEY.**  
Fifteen years of age, High School, High Ninth, 826 Ninth street.

Thrift is one of the greatest accomplishments that a man may possess. It is that power to save systematically. Sometimes a certain plan is followed in order that the company or person may know that he has saved a portion of his earnings.

Thrift applies to spending as well as to saving, because by spending wisely, we save money. Do not be a miser, thus taking your money from circulation. In our school studies we are taught about social criminals but never was there a social criminal more dangerous than the miser.

The American people are looked upon as the most extravagant, needlessly spenders of today. We should consider whether we as individuals are participants in this needless spending. If we are guilty we should change our plans. We should promote Thrift, not extravagance. If we should spend it wisely, Thrift is a good habit. It is something beneficial to us to become something better than we are today. Therefore it behooves us to encourage Thrift.

Habit is a great thing. If it is begun early in life it will remain throughout life. The Thrift habit is one of the greatest that can be formed. If it is begun in childhood, it will grow with the person. The person of this habit should encourage these children to be thrifty and start a small savings account early in life.

**RUELLA WHEEN.**  
Griffing Park, Age 16, High School, High Sophomore.

Saving money is almost as essential as making it, because if you don't have what you earn you will never have anything for old age.

Deposite your money in the First National Bank; it will draw interest and help you to get a college education which every man should have. Every man should have a bank account which would encourage him to save more and more. After a man gets the habit of saving he will eventually be successful because Thrift is the foundation of success and happiness. If each and every person were

thrifty, the wealth of their country would be increased and prosperity would be enjoyed by everyone.

**TAYLOR COCHRAN.**  
1125 Seventh street, Age 15, High School, High Sophomore.

Many people do not know the definition of Thrift. Thrift has many definitions. The main definition of Thrift is to save our money and goods.

If we learn to be thrifty we will save our money and put it in the bank. Thrift people have something to rely on when they are out of work or have a large bill to pay.

Thrift people will invest their surplus in a home. By saving a little every week or month it will grow to a small amount which you can place in the bank.

We should not think that Thrift means only to save our money. It means also something that can be needed. Mead it and I, that way be Thrift.

Most of the people that we see going around begging for help are the wasted their money and goods. They will continually be asking for help.

A family that is Thrift is also happy. Most of the great men that we hear of have progressed because they were Thrift.

The Thrift man that has a little sum of money left over will always invest it in a bank.

The First National Bank of Port Arthur is a good place to invest your money.

**FRED SIEBELTZ.**  
Age 16, 480 New Augustine, High School, High Sophomore.

Thrift is a term which puzzles many people. They believe that they have to save large sums of money to be Thrift, but that is not the idea. A Thrift person spends wisely his time, money and does his business carefully. It is erroneous of one to spend his time and money unwisely, or even to cause another to waste his time and money. Thrift and its effects may be compared with a pupil in school. If a pupil forms the proper habit of saving his time in school and not spending his time in school, he will be a successful man in the world. This was proved by a man who had the experience with his boy in school. He said, "If I give my boy a certain amount of money for his expenses and use for a month and he knows that I won't give him more, he gets along without money and he does much better work in school; but if on the contrary I give him all he wants, his work at school is dull and he becomes a loafer of the day."

By being Thrift we are benefited in many ways, we can gain a college or university education. We form the habit of Thrift which leads us to success and we can aid our parents in their old age.

**HOWARD CARSON.**  
1908 Savannah Avenue, Age 15, High School, High Sophomore.

Thrift is the saving of time, money and health. Thrift means to buy and spend wisely. Money that is spent on foolishness should be put in a savings account where it draws interest, and is compounded every six months. In a certain number of years it will double itself.

The war has taught us in many ways how to be Thrift. It was proven in this way that we could do without many things that we had never done without before. Lots of the money that was previously spent on luxuries was invested in Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps during the war. The same could be applied to our daily lives.

Thrift does not only apply to the amount of money that you save but how you invest it. Every dollar spent in your own home town is well spent. The money that is spent in your home town may not benefit you directly but indirectly.

Thrift may be applied to the household and to time. Clothes that are usually thrown away can be made over. Shoes can be repaired and worn again. Children should be taught to save their money for a rainy day. In later years, a business man does not waste his time neither should children. Their work should be arranged for the day and should be spent in studying.

**MAURE LANGLOS.**  
Age 15, High School, Grade, High Ninth, 714 Thirteenth street.

Everyone has an ambition to be wealthy. You have, haven't you? In order to do so, you have planned a certain trade in which you wish to follow, and to keep this trade, that you may make money, don't you? You think all you have to worry about is to gain enough knowledge to make money; then you think you will be rich. The one that makes money does not necessarily become rich, but it is the one who saves what he makes, who succeeds. It is not to be Thrift. By being Thrift is to get your earnings in the First National Bank and let your money draw four per cent interest.

**FRANK TAYLOR.**  
Age 18, High School, High Junior, 1230 Fifth street.

Thrift is a habit and has to be learned. The good habits of Thrift come from a person in young and continue through life. This is the reason why it should be practiced while young.

A boy who expects to become a great man unless he learns to save while he is young. By spending all and saving nothing he will eventually pay the price of poverty and disgrace.

The people of today are very extravagant and wasteful. They are not saving for a period of depression which usually follows a period of prosperity. You will never succeed unless you are able to save money. You may be sure you are beginning right if you begin by saving.

If you save when you are young, you will become more Thrift as you grow older. By doing this you will influence those around you to save.

Lack of Thrift is a black hand that cripples the man of prosperity and hinders the gateway to the promised land of success.

**MARTHA GIBSON.**  
Age 16, High School, High Sophomore, 3195 Nederland street.

Thrift is a word that should be carried around in your mind whenever you are. It is a very small and simple word, but covers a very big meaning. Thrift begins at home where you are but a small child, and your

parents teach and very often remind you of an old saying: "That a penny saved is a penny gained." Whenever you get money from any source, take and deposit it in the bank, where it is safe. Thrift is also practicing economy, that is doing anything that goes toward saving money.

When at home help around the house by doing things that would otherwise have cost money to have done. Take care of all the property, and do not destroy anything that is still good for use. Do not only think of yourself when you do these things, that save money, but also think of the city and do not willfully destroy it.

Then when you get some money for the good you have done, do not spend it, but save it and think of your future life. If you use common sense and save now you will not have to work hard until the dawn of your last days, to earn just barely enough money to live on. If you deposit only a few cents every day you will be able to live comfortably when you are old.

When you go to deposit your money then think before you act and deposit it where you get returns. If there is a bank in your home town that pays interest on your money, then surely it is to the good advantage of the offer that is put before you by the bank. All the efforts are for your own good, and for the good of the world and save now, and then be contented and happy when you are old.

**OSWALD WUKASCH.**  
Age 17, Grade Ten, High Junior, Port Arthur High School.

The art of saving is something that is acquired through the years. Even very small children should be taught to put their nickles and dimes in a bank. Saving does not necessarily mean being stingy, but simply being able to refrain from spending the money on useless things. If children are not taught to save they will very likely become what is termed a spendthrift. Very few values saving now as they did many years ago. Those people always thought about what they were buying or who they were giving money to. By doing this it enabled them to invest their money on better things. Browning has said "Getting and spending we lay waste our power." This quotation is true and can very easily be applied to the people of today.

**MARY BELL NEILL.**  
Age 15, High School, High Junior, 449 Marshall Ave.

"A penny saved is a penny earned." This is Thrift. Saving money, that is, investing it wisely, not hoarding it, one of the best ways to make money. Thrift means economy, good judgment and good management. We must look how to buy wisely and well. Buying articles because they are cheap and not because of their practicality or usefulness is never being Thrift. It is not always the price we pay for the thing that we judge thriftiness, but rather the length of endurance and suitability of it.

Bank account teaches Thrift. Good and correct business habits. Do not place your money in an investment without first making a thorough investigation. The First National bank is the best place to invest your money. It has been tried and found true. Start a bank account at once and watch it grow.

**DORA LEGGITT.**  
Age 15, High school, 1840 Thomas Blvd.

Thrift may be applied not only to money but to one's life, health and actions. A man can be miserly and not Thrift in that his money does not use any good, not even himself. A person who has the means whereby he can make himself, his family and his friends happy, if he has a mind to get, keep, hoarding, and hoarding just for the sake of the small pleasure he receives in counting his treasure can hardly be called Thrift.

The word Thrift is applied more frequently to the way a person spends his money than to the way in which he saves it.

A man's family depends on his life, health and actions or conduct, for estate in the small world with which they come into daily contact. Therefore if he learns while still a high school student that by saving his health, his life will be longer and happier, his conduct cleaner and nobler he will be fit to hold the place he makes for himself in this world of business.

**ALFRED MCC. SHERWOOD.**  
Age 17, High school, Port Arthur High School.

The maxim, "A penny saved is a penny made," is a very wise and practical statement and if everyone were more careful with his pennies there would be less use of the almshouse. In every life at sometime there comes a "trying day" and unless we have prepared for this by saving a por-

tion of our earnings all along we may suffer our daily life.

Thrift is the first step toward success; if a person can save what he earns he will surely reach the goal of success.

Thrift does not mean that we must hoard everything we get and become a miser but it does mean that we should save today for tomorrow.

America is noted for being a spend-thrift nation and is a sort of don't care age. If this condition continues the American people will have to pay and pay dearly for this uncalled for situation and it will be a disgrace to America. We are not conservative as we should be and it is said that a Chinaman could live a week on what some American housewives waste in one day.

Most of us today spend all we have and let tomorrow take care of itself; this is a very poor policy.

**R. D. RHODES.**  
Age 17, Port Arthur High School, 200 Fourth street.

Have you ever thought of what Thrift will do to uplift the standard of our government? No, I don't believe I have.—This will undoubtedly be the answer you will receive to the above question.

Thrift if practiced by every citizen in the United States will cause our democracy to advance in a degree not before equalled in the annals of history. The standard of this democracy will stand out as a monument to look upon and cherish, a goal which other countries will strive to attain as long as history will continue to be made.

Deposit your money in the First National Bank and be a cog in that great machine which will place our government ahead of all other governments, a democracy of which all future citizens of the United States will cherish and strive to uphold.

**ERNEST NOACK.**  
Age 18, 635 Seventh street, Port Arthur High School.

Thrift works for today and provides for tomorrow. It is the savings of the wise man. Most people work for today, few for tomorrow; it is the Thrift man who works for both. It is the Thrift man that the world depends upon. We should put a small savings aside, as we do to help in the progress of our money. Why not let the First National Bank help us? Thrift is a mere habit, form it when young. We should not be "miser," but live comfortably and do without things that are unnecessary. Beware of the small expense, a small leak will sink a great ship.

We should be able to provide for our loved ones and ourselves, own our homes and accumulate a fund in the bank to take care of us in our declining years. Let's start today by putting our small savings in the First National Bank, and draw interest.

**HELEN HOWER.**  
Age 16, High School, High Sophomore.

Thrift is usually a difficult matter for some people to learn. Other people are money wise little different. This proves that some people could save if they really tried.

Thrift should begin at home with the mother and father. If they have their money this will teach their sons and daughters how to lead the right life of Thrift and saving.

After the head of the family begins to work some other members will follow the same road. There are different ways in which a person may save his money. Some people may save their money by not buying things that are needless. One way for a person to save is to receive a signature "First National Bank" and deposit every amount from five to fifty cents at a time, when this small savings bank is filled up they can empty it and start a savings account.

**PAUL MOUNG.**  
High School, High Junior, R. F. D. 213.

Thrift is a habit that every one should form. Thrift is the way to success. Everyone should begin a savings account when he is young then when he gets old he will have something to live on. If you only have a penny a day, it will add up to a lot when you don't have to deplete yourself of things you need save, but be economical.

I knew a lady who would deprive her children of things they really needed to buy fine furniture, but she had let her children have what they needed and have started a savings account, she would have been better off later on.

Thrift is a habit that is hard to form for if you have money you will always spend it. Everytime you go to town you see something that you want, but if you only stop and think and not spend your money it will be more to you in the later years.

**LORNA THOMAS.**  
Age 15, High school, 2036 Avenue A.

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# ACTOR TO MEET LEWIS IN ELKS

Canadian Heavyweight Here Monday, May 19

By BILL ARONER  
Sport Editor of the News

**THE "Pride of Port Arthur"** is coming back for another appearance before the mat fans of his native village.

On Monday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock in Elks theater, George Vassel Actor, Greek heavyweight, will meet Sailor Jack Lewis of the Canadian Northwest Mounted, 187-pounder of the Billy Sadow stables, Chicago.

Tough, did you say? Well, boys, it'll be about as tough a scrap as you can see when he ran up against Paul Jones, erstwhile tumbler of aspirant champions, who hangs up his hat and coat in Houstonville.

Yes, this'll be one more tuff wrestling match.

Lewis, on his first trip south, will come direct to Port Arthur to meet the giant of the coast; and it's rumored confidentially that Port Arthur fadon is destined to witness one of the greatest of his distinctive wrestling acts that has yet invaded the Port City arena established several months ago by Will Fort, Jefferson county sports promoter.

Visitor Speedy Follow

The visitor, a kind of some 25 sum, men and women, has been wrestling for several sturdy seasons despite his precocious age, and has developed into one of the speediest heavyweights in the country. He is considered by eastern sport fans, and by promoters, as one of the country's strongest contenders for the world's heavyweight wrestling belt, as capably worn at the present writing by now other than Ed "Strangler" Lewis who chokes 'em to death then rolls 'em over.

And strangely enough, this visiting lad of brawn shoulders and bearing chest has met and stayed with Strangler Lewis the six or seven of two hours and 20 minutes without a fall having been declared.

Yeah, He's Tuff!

Possibly that another reason why this fan up north declares vehemently that this scorching hot, who will be the second man of the evening to invade the tranquility of the local arena, is tuff!

Actor, who is touring Oklahoma and parts of Texas on a series of engagements will return to Port Arthur about Sunday, May 18, and will be conditioned through his matches in Oklahoma and a coming bout with Mike Thompson in Houston, to face the big fellow from Canada.

# SIX RECORDS ARE SMASHED

Texas Longhorns Score 67 1-2 Points in Meet

AUSTIN, May 10.—Six conference records, several of which have stood for years, were smashed here this afternoon as the Texas Longhorns' track team swept to an easy victory over a field of seven other teams. The Longhorns scored a total of 67 1-2 points, nearly twice as many as their nearest competitors, the Texas Aggies, who scored 34 1-2 points.

In addition to winning the meet by an easy margin, Texas University athletes were credited with smashing three conference records.

# 'GOLF WIDOWS' ARE WELCOMED BY CLUB

NEW YORK, May 10.—Unlike most golf clubs, the Westchester-Biltmore Country Club has taken steps to encourage golf among the members' wives who have not been addicted to golf and who, therefore, have been prominent only as golf widows.

At a recent luncheon sixty women, many of whom had never handled a golf club, attended.

Mrs. Myra D. Patterson, honorary president of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association, and one of the most popular women players in the metropolitan district, presided.

There are times on Saturdays and Sundays when women players are supposed to step aside for the men golfers, but there are times during the week when the women golfers are more than welcome, and tournaments arranged by them are to be encouraged.

Among the women players at this club are Mrs. Edith Cummings, the national champion, and Miss Glenna Collett, the former champion, but as neither lives in the district the new members fear no competition.

Mrs. F. E. DuBois is the present champion of the club, while Mrs. Harry Noonan is the captain. The latter was elected this year.

# LYNCH NOW ON TRAIL OF FEATHER HONORS

Joe Lynch, ex-Baltimore champion of the world, who recently lost his title to Abe Goldstein, has started training again—not for a local "beach" but for a "go ahead." Lynch announces that he has forsworn the Western punch class and will henceforth branch out as a full-fledged featherweight and go after Johnny Dundee's title, which he hopes to annex before the year is out.

# ROOKIE FAILS

Danny Burns, right-handed pitcher who looked so good in the few games he worked for the Athletics last fall, is meeting with all kinds of trouble this spring. He has been hit hard in every start and Manager Mack is about ready to consign him to the bullpen.

# FIRST BASEMAN MUST LEARN TO "GO OUT AND MEET THE BALL," WRITES GEO. SISLER

By GEORGE SISLER  
Greatest First Baseman of All Time

NO player can hope for success as a first baseman unless he is a sure catch. This feature of play is far more essential at first than any other place in the infield.

It is absolutely necessary for a first baseman to become as efficient in catching a ball with the gloved hand as with both. This makes it possible for him to stretch and take a throw while on the bag that would be impossible if he tried to make the play with both hands.

A study of the batters is another important feature that must be given much consideration. A knowledge of the field to which a batsman is most liable to hit, enables the first baseman to so shift that he will be in the best possible position to make a play.

Since perhaps 30 per cent of the outs in a ball game are made at first base, it is an easy matter to see that the ability of the man playing that position has much to do with a club's success.

## Speed Enters Into Style of Play

It is impossible to tell just how and where a first baseman should play to be most efficient. The speed of the player enters largely into this feature of first basing. The player fast on his feet can play a much deeper first base than the athlete who is slow of foot.

In determining the best possible position to ordinarily assume, the first baseman must consider not only himself but the batter as well. Naturally a first baseman can play deeper on a slow-footed batter than a speed merchant.

When to hold a runner on first is usually determined by the conditions of the game. However, it is safe to say that with second base unoccupied and a runner on first, it is always advisable to hold him close to the bag.

Every first baseman should learn the art of stretching to meet the ball. Many a decision is won at first base by the player who goes out to meet the ball, rather than catching it standing erect. A fraction of a second is the difference between out and safe at first in a majority of plays.

Footwork or the shifting of the feet for throws is most important. Dexterity in this particular feature of first base play can only be acquired through great effort and constant practice. Some first basemen far excel others in this feature of play. Not every athlete is light on his feet, just as all of us are not good dancers.

## Elks Prepared for Hard Mill on Sandlot This Afternoon at 3 o'Clock

The afternoon at 3 o'clock Cliff Gunn's Elks appear on Lakeside Diamond for their second time this season against a foreign foe when they meet the fast Little Flyers from Beaumont.

The game will be one of the epic local affairs to be staged here this season.

Mack Leach, veteran speed merchant of the locals, and favorite twirler among local fans, will probably occupy the box, although Cooke may be sent to the mound for duty since he has not yet appeared before the home-town rosters. Both twirlers are an excellent shape this season, and both have annexed the scalps of opposing ball players. Leach having defeated the Sulphur Miners 3 and 1, while Cooke last Sunday trimmed the Silsbee boys 5 to 0.

Curt Smith, one of the best sandlotters in the city, and one-time star of the T. C. U. ball team, will probably crew the other half of the battery.

The probable lineup for the two teams was not announced last night.

## LIKES HIS ROOKIES

The impressive game recently turned in by Deary Geary, mite left hander of the New York Giants, in addition to the fine work of Wayland Dean, causes Manager John McGraw to be well satisfied with his pitching staff.

## NOISY-MR. MAILES

Walter Maile, the buz southpaw once with Brooklyn and Cleveland, now pitching in the Pacific Coast League, started the season amiably with an explosive run-in with Duffy Lewis, manager of Salt Lake. They had to call the cops.

## WATCH CRENSHAW

One of the best young golfers in the south is Fles Crenshaw of Alabama, who recently defeated Freddie Lamproch of Louisiana in a spirited collegiate match. Lamproch, the player who won Chick Evans' admiration in the western amateur last summer.

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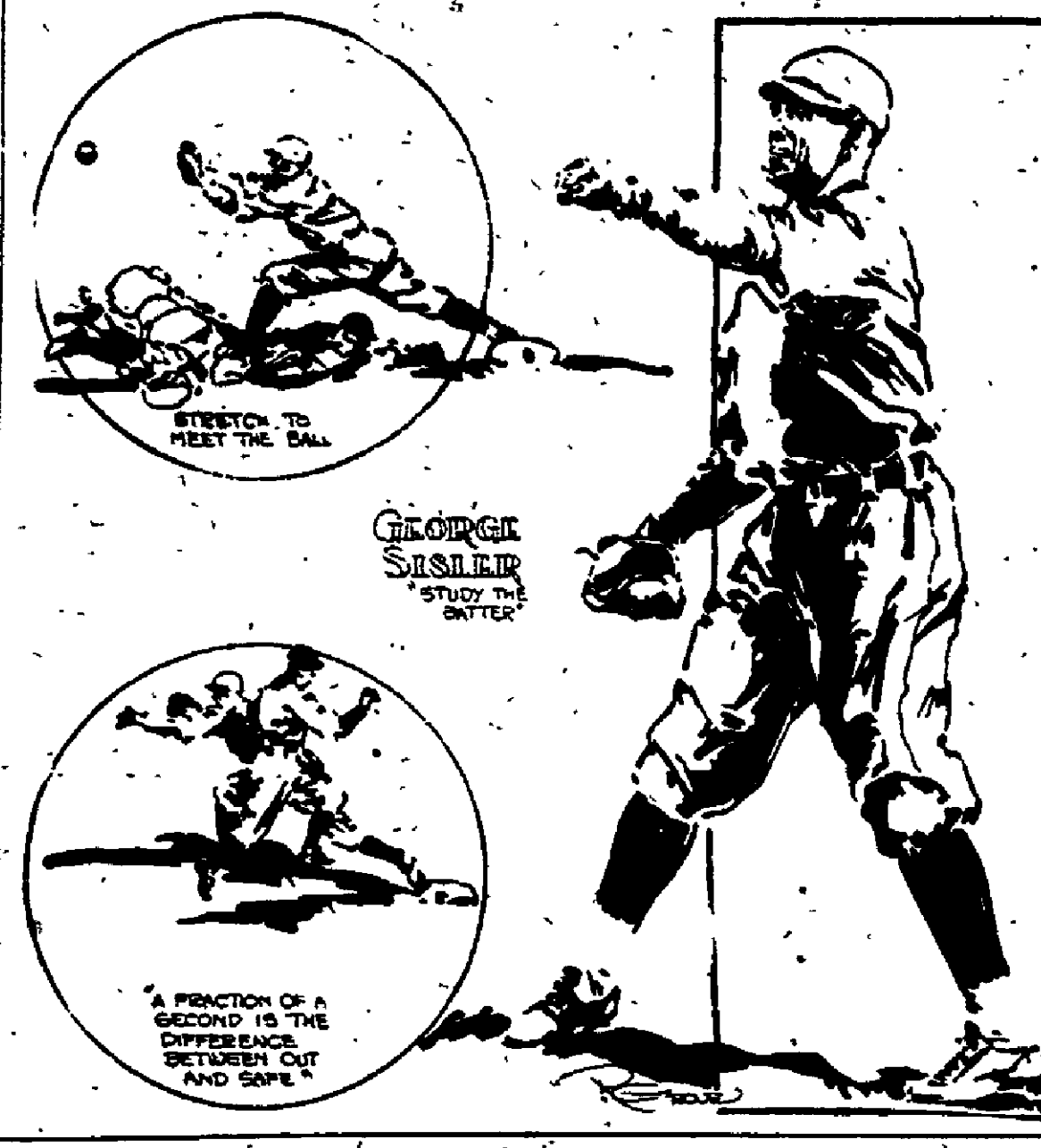
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## FRENCH RAISE OLYMPIC HOWL

Americans Being Criticized On Rugby Game

NEW YORK, May 10.—Cabled reports of the battle that is developing between the players on the American Rugby team and the French officials has aroused the apprehension of the American Olympic officials.

Colonel A. G. Miles, vice president of the Olympic Club called today on the steamer America with the soccer team that is to play in Paris. Colonel Miles made plans on such short notice for the trip that it was reported that the American officials regarded the situation as being an emergency and that they wanted a prominent member of the committee on the scene.

Officials here would not discuss the situation but intimated the committee figured the Americans were not being treated fairly and that it was up to the committee to go to the rescue. What plan of rescue is being considered was not made public.

## SETS NEW RECORD

EMPORIA, Kans., May 10.—John Kock, Wilson, Kans., established a world's high school record for the 12 pound shot put here today when he tossed the steel sphere 56 feet, 8 3-4 inches in the state high school meet. Kock also broke the state discus throw record by hurling the plate 126 feet.

## TAYLOR AND RYAN SIGNED FOR BOUT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 10.—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, and Tommy Ryan, McKeesport, Pennsylvania, were signed here today as the feature of a boxing show May 20, the night before the Indianapolis Speedway 500 mile race.

## SUZANNE NOT PEEVED

In passing up the Wimbledon tournament this season, Suzanne Lenglen is not doing so because of any grievance against the English fans. The French player doesn't believe that she can stand the strain of two international matches, and she prefers to play in the Olympics.

## No Kiddin', Fellers, How About Gollufing Today?

Orange, Lake Charles and Beaumont, All Comin' To Give Us Th' Once-Over

By TAB

Barfing rain, of course, which ought to be barred. It'll be a fine day for gollufing, fellers, won't it?

And that's just what we were thinking about.

You know, that ring from Lake Charles, and a few of those boys from over to Orange will be here today to take their stroll over the local Country club course getting "primed" up for the coming Inter-City Golf league's second round of play to be staged here next Sunday. And there'll be a few Beaumonters down, too, so even George Greer, who vows he's going to shoot a better trick of pasture pot next Sunday than he's ever shot before.

Them Sand Greens' Good

The sand greens are being kept in good condition with the approach of this stuff called balmy weather, whatever that is, and little footfalls of local enthusiasts are seen turning out almost daily now for practice.

It's a pretty good idea, judging from looking over and perusing the recent score made, and calculating from the records of past tournaments, for Port Arthur advocates, proponents and what-nots of the game to keep turning out in stronger numbers, if we're gonna win anything this season in the Inter-City loop.

The main thing right now seems to be stage fright, or something like that; and a mighty good way to get some of that frighty stuff out of our nerves will be to turn out in goodly numbers today and tee off with the rest of that gang. Waddy say, huh?

Max Bishop is the most impressive of Connie Mack's three new stars. There is a dash to Bishop's play that the fans like. Strand and Simmons appear rather colorless.

## PARELLI IS WILLING TO WRESTLE MEYERS

ANGELO CORI, manager of Middleweight Champion Joe Parelli, has issued a statement denying the charges of Johnny Meyers that Joe refuses to consider a return match with the Pole.

"As a matter of fact, we are more than willing to talk business with Meyers, but he must get the idea out of his head that he is still in a position to dictate terms, as he was when he held the title," states Cori.

"We will not make our conditions half as severe as did Meyers, when he gave Joe a chance at the crown," continued Cori. "We are ready to sign with Meyers if he will agree to make 125 pounds, weigh in at the ringside, and we will stand on getting the lion's share of the purse just as Meyers did when he was the boss. We want our share 40 per cent of the gross gate, and we intend having the final say as to who shall act as referee of the match."

## AT GARDEN CTY

The Walker cup matches between British and American golf teams will be decided over the testing and beautiful Garden City Links at Long Island, Sept. 12 and 13.

## BURKE STARRING

One of the best jockeys at Harro de Grace this spring is Jack Burke, who rode six winners in his first eleven starts, and whose "average" to date is still considerably better than 500.

TITLE WORTH \$50,000

American professionals estimate the value of the open championship in monetary possibilities at \$50,000. You can judge from this how the boys felt when they saw Bobby Jones, an amateur, pull it down last year.

I have simply given the fundamentals of first base play. The finer points of the game come with experience. There are too many tricks to the playing of first base that can be gained only as a result of having them come up in actual play and then having them sink in.

In a great many cases the best possible position to assume as well as play to make is governed by the conditions of the game, the score, the number of outs, the inning and the ability of the batter.

These features cannot be briefly discussed. If a player gets the fundamentals, he later grasps the finer points by having them come up in competition.

## PAAC MEMBERS HOLD 'SMOKER'

Regular Monthly Program Tap Wednesday

Wednesday evening of this week will be another good night in the annual of Port Arthur Athletic club entertainment, the attention of club members being called to the monthly smoker, and get-together meeting which will be held in the club rooms at 322 1-2 Froster street at 8 o'clock.

Several good numbers are on the program, including Bartling Sam and Kid McGreary, both local boys, and others of athletic fame.

The smoker has been arranged for club members only, admittance being by membership cards which must be presented at the door.

## STAR TEXAS LEAGUERS FINED, SUSPENDED

DALLAS, May 10.—The Dallas club of the Texas League was minus two star players tonight "Fug" Griffo outfielder and Tom Connolly, second baseman, were indefinitely suspended and fined \$500 each, plus back salaries due them, for alleged drunkenness.

According to officials of the local club, the Texas League was minus a drinking party at a local rooming house Thursday night and later in an auto crash on a down town street.

A woman companion of the two players was driving the machine when it crashed into a signal tower, League officials said the trio had been drinking.

## MASS. BAN WILL NOT STOP GREB IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, May 10.—Harry Greb's recent suspension in Massachusetts for his bout with Kid Norfolk, in Boston, will in no way affect his appearance in the coming milk fund bout here. It has been learned that the Massachusetts boxing commission is making no effort to have its ruling enforced in the Empire State and the ban, which also includes Kid Norfolk, is intended to apply in Massachusetts only.

## BELMONT'S FREAK

St. Hillier, a four-year-old French horse, training at Belmont, is described as being the most unimpressive looking horse in appearances ever seen at the track, and the most impressive looking when it comes to speed.

## WHICH EXPLAINS IT

An exchange says Ben Valger is the hardest man in the ring to fight and the hardest to get fights for. To this we add, also, the hardest to watch fight.

## WALTRIP TO ATTEND HOUSTON PHONE MEET

J. W. Waltrip, manager of the Port Arthur telephone exchange, will be in Houston all next week at a meeting of the officials and managers of South Texas telephone exchanges. Between 45 and 50 officials will attend the meeting.

## ATHLETICS OFF ON First Road Jaunt To Meet Sluggers

Members of the Port Arthur Athletics are requested to report at the PAAC club rooms this morning at 10:30 o'clock to entrain for Silsbee, where the team is scheduled to meet the Silsbee Sluggers this afternoon in a nine-inning ball game. The trip will be the first road jaunt of the season, and will give the locals their second hard encounter of the year.

Either Leave or Bill Krings will probably start the firework in Silsbee today, although a left-hander, Terry or Karnaky, may be chosen for mound duty. No announcements as to the probable lineup were made last night.

The team will be carried to Silsbee in automobiles, leaving here shortly after 10:30 o'clock.

## SIGN BUDWINE AND WESTBROOK

Match To Be Staged In Eureka Club

Oren Budwine, who challenged the victor of the recent Couch-Westbrook mill, put his fist on the dotted line yesterday, and signed up for a finish match, with the former Henrietta pugilist.

So Budwine will meet Westbrook in Eureka Athletic club's arena, situated over the Imhoff Clothing store, Friday night, May 22, at 8 o'clock.

Westbrook developed into a sort of surprise for his clans when he went up against Young Couch in Port Arthur Athletic club ring not many days and nights ago, and showed a good deal of class, especially with the headlock and flying bare, both of which he used effectively to beat Couch.

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# Seeking 101 New Additions to National Auto Dealers Association in Big Campaign

## Campaign Over IN U. S. MAY 15

### '101 Club' Backs Move To Get New Members

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—One hundred and one new members for the National Automobile Dealers Association must be registered by midnight of May 10, to keep unbroken the string of "101," which has followed the career of John A. Butler, Kansas City, president of the N. A. D. A. President Butler recently announced that he had accepted a challenge, which had been made in an open letter, addressed to him and to the automobile industry in which the editor of an automobile trade magazine, placed before him and the industry the great opportunity there was for a more broad application of the great values of the association through a much increased membership. Mr. Butler's reply to the challenge was the organization of a membership campaign which opened May 1 and runs until May 15.

Friends of President Butler have said that they will leave the string of "101" unbroken and that they will help him to record the 101 new memberships that are necessary. The number "101" has been significantly prominent throughout the business history of President Butler. When he was awarded the franchise for the Dodge Brothers motor car, it showed up for the first time, in purchase of his first car, he gave to Dodge Brothers a check—number 101.

Some weeks later Dodge Brothers requested that he obtain from the purchaser of the first car he sold, a statement of the owner's satisfaction. Tracing down the record to find the first car sold, the record disclosed that the serial number of that car was 101.

The man who purchased it was found in room 101 on the ninth floor of an office building. He told Mr. Butler that he would have preferred to have room 101, inasmuch as he was a stockholder in the Miller Brothers 101 Ranch in Oklahoma. The car had been purchased for use in connection with business of that ranch.

The Buick Motor company a few years ago was allotted and still holds, state license No. 101.

The Buick Motor company discovered recently that it has 101 employees, who have organized "The 101 Club."

To complete the chain President Butler hopes to record 101 new members for the National Automobile Dealers association in his first 101 days as president, that stretch ending May 10. With more than half of the number already in on May 1, headquarters feels that the goal will be reached.

**TRUCKS FOR RAILROADS**  
A recent Texas supreme court decision now makes it free for railroads to discontinue unprofitable branch lines and use trucks off the main line instead. The Texas decision is important in that it sets a precedent.

## Buick Cars Used Exclusively In Chinese Highway System

### '101 Club' Backs Move To Get New Members

A letter to the Buick Motor company from Truman F. McCrea of Hangchow, Shanghai, China, states: "In the distance can be seen the north gate tower and the walls of Tanchowfu, ancient seat of learning and culture, and still ultraconservative. In the foreground is the yard of the Chefoo-Weibien motor station, with some of the fleet of Buicks in operation on the road to the city and left. The work is in most parts exactly as it was built about 400 B. C., while the road was completed in 1922; furnishing an interesting contrast in ancient and modern."

However, it is not the point that strikes one as he watches the performance of the Buicks; it is the contrast between the sturdy performance of the motors, and the time-decaying solidity of this city wall.

"When operations on the road were first started, there were eight makes of cars in competition; five American, one French and two German. Most of the cars quickly dropped out of the race, and their places were occupied by Buicks. There are now no cars except Buicks on the road, save for a few local runs. The through cars run the entire length of the road, 626 1/2 (243 miles), every day, at an average speed of 33 miles per hour. The drivers are without exception Chinese, who cannot understand why anything made of iron and steel should not be made to go as fast as it can, so they keep on it."

The cars are "bums," and are always loaded to capacity. "Capacity" consists of 10 passengers with their bedding-roll, and numerous pieces of luggage. This gives some idea of the fearful strain put upon the motor, and though I have made the trip many times, I have yet to experience any trouble with the motor. Though some of the cars have been driven over the edge of the road, they are simply pulled back again by the pliant suspension, and soon are off again in a cloud of dust.

"As is possibly known the world over, the Chinese is nearer akin to a calculating machine than anything else that can boast flesh and blood. They will weigh a proposition a day before running the risk of losing a dollar. Yet the road officials have just contracted for 80 new Buicks, to be supplied by a firm in Tientsin. Knowing the Chinese as I do, and I have lived in China nearly 20 years, I say that this is the directest compliment that I could possibly pay you."

"Having watched the daily performance of these cars, under the heavy requirements of 240 miles daily or dirt roads, loaded always to capacity, rain or shine, has compelled me, being an engineer myself, to express to you some appreciation of the sturdy type of cars you are offering to the public today."

**William S. Knudsen Elected Director Of General Motors Body**  
At the last annual meeting of stockholders of General Motors corporation, held at Wilmington, Del., William S. Knudsen, president and general manager of Chevrolet Motor company, was elected a director. At a meeting of the board of directors held in New York on Tuesday, he was elected a vice president. All the present officers of General Motors corporation were re-elected.

Mr. Knudsen, formerly vice-president in charge of operations of Chevrolet Motor company, was appointed general manager in January of this year and later elected president. He is well known in the automotive world having been engaged in the manufacturing branch of the industry since 1905. He has been associated with Chevrolet since early in 1922.

**Studebaker Observes Light Six's Birthday**  
The fourth anniversary of the Studebaker light six is being celebrated this month by dealers all over

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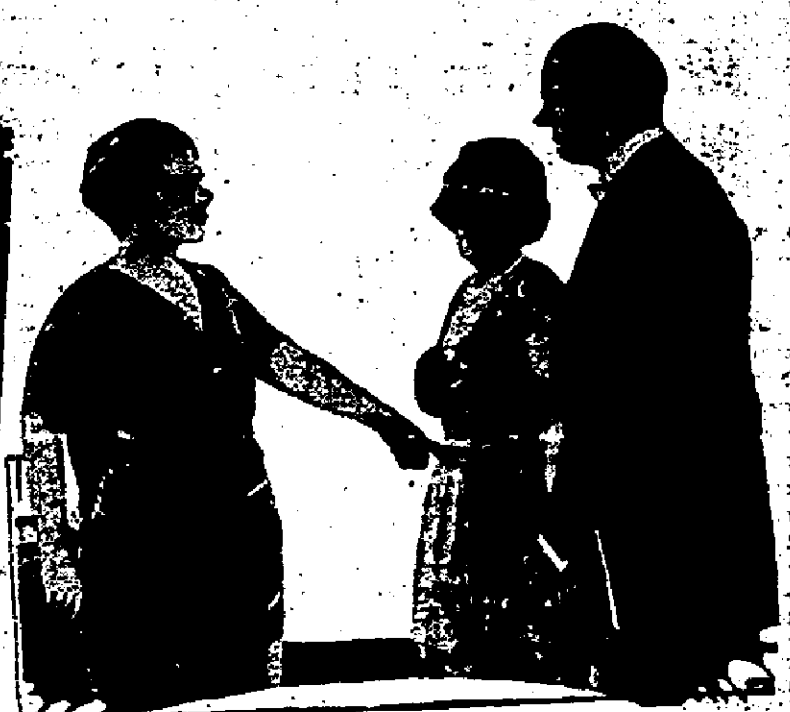
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# 'Pleasure Mad', 'The Fighting Blade' Screen Bills, With 'In Old Kentucky' at Airdome



## 'Pleasure Mad' Feature Showing at Pearce Today

One of the most promising pictures of the year is "Pleasure Mad," the Reginald Barker production, at the Pearce today. This is Mr. Barker's third picture for Metro and Louis B. Mayer. The other two were "Hearts Aflame" and "The Eternal Struggle," both of which scored immediate success.

Mary Alden, who was recently featured in "The Eagle's Feather," will again appear in her favorite role of a

## In the Pictures

GERTRUDE WOOD in "In Old Kentucky."  
BABY PEGGY in "The Darling of New York."  
RICHARD BARTHELMESS in "The Fighting Blade."  
MARY ALDEN, NORMA SHEARER and HUNTLY GORDON in "Pleasure Mad."  
Bottom Row  
RUDOLPH VALENTINO in "A Society Sensation."

## Liberty Theatre

TODAY—TOMORROW

JACK HOXIE

—In—

"DEVIL DOG DAWSON"

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY

11—STARS—11

SEE RUTH CLIFFORD—BUDDY MESSENGER—NILES WELCH and others in

"THE WHISPERED NAME"

THURSDAY—FRIDAY

RUDOLPH VALENTINO and CARMEL MYERS in

"A SOCIETY SENSATION"

## 'The Fighting Blade' With Barthelmess in Leading Role a Wonder Picture

"The greater the star, the easier he (or she) is to get along with," declares John S. Robertson, who speaks with authority, as he directed Richard Barthelmess, Mary Pickford, John Barrymore and other luminaries. Robertson had just completed his own production of "The Fighting Blade," starring Richard Barthelmess in a magnificent romantic drama at the Peoples theatre today.

"When I started filming 'The Fighting Blade' I had a subconscious feeling that it would be a wonderful picture," continued Mr. Robertson. "Of course, it is not unusual for a producing director to feel that his venture will be a success, as he starts upon it with a story and players of his own selection, and is otherwise free of the handicaps usually encountered by the hired directors. To be sure, he may be mistaken, for, after all, none of us know definitely whether or not we have created a success until the public has handed in its verdict—for the public is judge and jury. However, I repeat, I felt very keenly that 'The Fighting Blade' would be a success, when we shot the first scenes after we shot the last. I was sure of it."

## 'On the Banks of the Wabash' Based on Famous Song

"On the Banks of the Wabash," which will be shown at the Peoples Theatre today, is based on the famous song today.

The picture, produced by J. Stuart Blackton, deals with Indiana and Louisiana folk who live along the banks of the famous river. The story centers about a fine old character, "Old Hammond," going in humor, strong in manhood, who rises to an emergency and provides the thrill of the picture, a climax startling in its immensity.

"There is no song which so touches the heart of the man or woman who has wandered from the old home as 'On the Banks of the Wabash,'" Mr.

Blackton explained. "I choose it because it has the universal appeal; there is no other thing in men's life which he retains so steadfastly and which is so enduring as his love of home."

"On the Banks of the Wabash" is the sort of picture I like to make. Always I have tried to feel that I have given to the screen a bit of real life; that pictures record life honestly. The people in this special production are real people, human, kindly, subject to the same foibles as all other people, sometimes selfish, sometimes cruel without understanding that they are cruel."

## Valentino to Appear at Liberty in New Bill

Rudolph Valentino was acclaimed the screen's greatest male star recently, in a popularity contest held on a nationwide scale. As a result, he was crowned King of the Theatre Owners' Chamber of Commerce ball, held at the Hotel Astor, New York, recently.

Local film fans of the Liberty Theatre, will have an opportunity to

see Valentino's Shrek, when "A Society Sensation," coming next Thursday, will be shown. This bill is the only Valentino picture offered to the public gaze today.

Valentino is given an ample opportunity to portray his finest romantic quality—that of a young society fellow who forgets all social barriers and woos an humble girl

mother, the kind of a role that won her fame in "The Old Nest." Huntly Gordon, famous for his sterling characterizations in "The Famous Mrs. Fair" and "The Social Code," will play opposite her. Other favorites also exceptionally well cast include William Collier, Jr., Norma Shearer, Winifred Bryson and Frederick Truesdell.

"Pleasure Mad" was adapted from Blanche Upright's novel, "The Valley of Content." Dealing with the fortunes—and misfortunes—of a happy family of moderate means which is split up by the affections and indulgences of which follow sudden acquisitions of wealth, this book has proven one of the most popular novels of the last year.

Robert Brodin, who has done in many productions, is the cameraman, and the scenario was by A. F. Younger, who wrote the screen versions of "Fair and Warmer," "The Walk-off" and "The First."

## 'In Old Kentucky' Stock Bill for Week at Airdome

"In Old Kentucky," from the pen of Charles Rogers, with its atmosphere of the "Blue Grass," the mountain country and the race track, with all its "honorable" characters, Col. Doolittle, Blagie, Frank, Tom Lowery, Uncle Ned and his fellow darkies, the village, the fire scene, the horse race and the hubbub and one thing that tinges the blood—this is the spectacle that the Ferguson Brothers promise commencing tonight and continuing through Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Garden airdome.

The play is in four exciting acts with special scenic and electrical effects. The Ferguson have gone to an extra expenditure to insure this production being one of the big features of the season, they say.

## 'A Man's Mate' a Tale Of Ancient Huguenots

In "A Man's Mate," John Gilbert has found a role much to his liking, that of a French artist who lives for a while among the Apaches of Paris. That part of Gilbert's ancestry which is not Irish goes back to the French Huguenots, whose wanderings and misadventures form a part of early American history.

So that when he comes to the Strand screen for two days, starting Thursday, film enthusiasts will find him completely at home in his part.

## The Calendar

**PEOPLES**  
Sunday and Monday—"On the Banks of the Wabash" and "Leather Pushers."  
Tuesday through Saturday—"The Fighting Blade" with Richard Barthelmess and "Pleasure Mad."

**PEARCE**  
Sunday through Wednesday—"Pleasure Mad" and Fox Comedy.  
Thursday through Saturday—"Baby Face" in "The Darling of New York" and Specialty Comedy.

**STRAND**  
Sunday and Monday—Tom Mix in "Ladies to Board" and Educational Comedy.  
Tuesday and Wednesday—"Backbone" and Charles Murray Comedy.  
Thursday and Friday—John Gilbert in "A Man's Mate" and a Broadway Cartoon.  
Saturday—"Where the North Begins" and Educational Comedy.

**GREEN TREE**  
Sunday—"Slave of Desire" and Fox Comedy.  
Monday—"Specialty Western" and "Part of the Show."  
Tuesday—"Derby" of New York and two reels Western.  
Wednesday—Tom Mix in "Ladies to Board" and "Oregon Trail" No. 1.  
Thursday—"Banks of the Wabash" and "Leather Pushers."  
Friday—"Backbone" and "Leather Stockings" No. 1.  
Saturday—"Pleasure Mad" and Specialty Comedy.

**LIBERTY**  
Sunday and Monday—Jack Hoxie in "Devil Dog Dawson."  
Tuesday—"On Wednesday"—All star cast. "The Whispered Name."  
Thursday and Friday—Rudolph Valentino and Carmel Myers in "A Society Sensation."  
Saturday—"For Love or Service."

**GARDEN AIRDOME**  
Sunday through Wednesday—"In Old Kentucky."  
Thursday through Saturday—Ferguson Brothers Stock Company.

## GARDEN AIRDOME T-O-N-I-G-H-T

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Night

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Meet the Folks From Cranberry Corner

## "ON THE BANKS OF THE WABASH"

Lovable, familiar faces, with joys and sorrows and laughter and tears—just plain everyday folks, baring their hearts to you.

TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY RICHARD BARTHELMESS

—In—

## "THE FIGHTING BLADE"

Romance, Exalted A Love Sublime

On one side the power and armies of a king. On the other only a stout heart, a lusty blade—and back of it a man's courage fighting for the love of his life—and the maiden to whom that life was dedicated.

Also "PLASTERGRAM" Get your glasses at the door



## Pearce Theatre STARTING TODAY—THRU WED.



LOUIS B. MAYER Presents A REGINALD BARKER Production PLEASURE MAD BY BLANCHE UPRIGHT A DRAMA OF LOVE, LAUGHTER AND LUXURY With MARY ALDEN, HUNTLY GORDON, WM. COLLIER, JR., WARD CRANE WINIFRED BRYSON, NORMA SHEARER

THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

Sh-h-h!

Tell all your friends not to say a word, but here I am in

My First Big Picture

An unusual story of the glamour, loves and excitement of New York life with a splendid supporting cast including Sheldon Lewis, Gladys Brockwell, Max Davidson, Frank Christie, Carl Stockdale, Mianla Steele and others.



# Nederland and Port Neches Start Movement to Remove Court House

## SAY NEDERLAND LOGICAL SITE

Claim Central Location To Be of Advantage

Special to The News.  
PORT ARTHUR, Texas, May 10.—A movement started here recently by enterprising business men and which is seemingly gaining considerable headway, may result in the erection of a new court house for the county.

The movement, which has been discussed at length here, and which resulted in a lengthy article being printed in the *Port Arthur News* recently, points out Nederland as a logical place for the central location of the court house.

As a rapidly developing community, Nederland would be the logical place to situate the court house, local men are arguing.

Continued and rapid growth of the southern half of Jefferson county, which has enjoyed an unusual growth of population and business development during the past several months, indicates that the majority of votes are now situated in this half of the county, and it has been stated repeatedly in rumor here that should co-operation be sought, Port Neches and Nederland would unite their voting strength with Port Arthur for the purpose of bringing the court house to Nederland or to any other favorable site in this end of the county that might be centrally located.

Situated as it is upon the paved highway, it has been suggested by those favoring such an election, and who have proposed the scheme, that Nederland would be the most logical place to place Jefferson county's court house.

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



THE BOYS AT THE BOX-P RECEIVE A LESSON IN COMPOUNDING FROM THE NEW SCHOOL M.A.M.

## NEDERLAND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. D. Dawson chaperoned her Sunday school class on a picnic at Port Neches Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Williamson, Mrs. J. B. Cooke, Jr., and Miss Leonard Frank were shopping in Beaumont Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Carter spent Saturday in Port Arthur and attended the bridge party at the home of Mrs. Nelson, given in honor of Mrs. Henry Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan of Beaumont were guests Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill motored to Beaumont Wednesday.

Mr. Beck of the firm of Hicks & Beck of Beaumont was transacting business in Nederland Thursday.

Mr. Grew has been elected as superintendent of the Nederland school for 1924-1925 term.

Miss Meriam Wendle spent the weekend with Miss Lucille Ratter. At Methodist church Sunday morning Rev. W. E. Rodgers of the Methodist church, Nederland, will deliver the dedicatory sermon at the 11 o'clock hour and a special Mother's Day program will be given Sunday night at 7:45.

Thursday night at the school auditorium the seniors will give their class play. The seniors for this year are Miss Hazel May, Miss Margaret, John Reinstra, Lorraine, Gaudette, and others.

Friday night at the school auditorium the graduation exercises will be held at 7:45. All programs are free.

Mrs. William McNeill of Beaumont, spent Friday here with relatives.

Mrs. Paul Sanderson was shopping in Beaumont Wednesday.

Work was started Wednesday on the telephone exchange office on the Main building.

J. M. Carter left the contract for a modern six-room house to Gene Black of Port Neches. Work was started Wednesday.

## Magnolia's New Plant Being Rushed to Finish

Special to The News.  
NEDERLAND, Texas, May 10.—Construction work on the Magnolia Refining plant at Smith's Bluff, near here, continues at such a rapid pace that it is felt locally the plant will be completed at an early time. Eighty men are kept busy working on the plant, and their advent into the community is resulting in the growth to a considerable extent of Nederland.

The progress being made on the plant is very gratifying to the people of the whole district.

During the week, approximately a dozen new houses were started under construction, and business men feel that one thing responsible for this is the proximity of the new refining industries to Nederland, as well as its central location in the county.

## Miscellaneous Shower Honor Mrs. Wilson

NEDERLAND, Texas, May 10.—A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. J. L. Black Wednesday night and completely surprised Mrs. Clinton Wilson with a miscellaneous shower. Many pretty and useful gifts were received and after music on the victrola and various other forms of amusements, dainty refreshments were served to Misses Alberta Poage, Mary, Edna Parron, Pauline Bralry, Margaret, Esther Newberry, Flieden, Angelina and Teresa Kaper and Lucille Ritter.

## Old Folks Made New

"It is now five months since I took a course of your medicine for gas and stomach trouble and I am feeling entirely well. My friends all tell me I am looking twenty years younger and I certainly feel as they say. I am recommending your Wonderful Remedy to all suffering with stomach and liver trouble." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.—Adv.

## Diversion Club Meets At Miss Kaper's Home

Special to The News.  
The members of the Diversion Club met with Miss Angeline Kaper on Thursday afternoon. Book was enjoyed during the afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Williamson was high, and Mrs. A. S. Chesnut consolation. Strawberry ice cream and cake were served to the following members: Mesdames James Burdett, Lloyd Burdett, R. D. Dawson, J. M. Carter, J. E. Williamson, C. L. Freeman, J. B. Cooke, Jr., John C. Freeman, Fred Hootch and the hostess, Miss Kaper. Mrs. James Burdett will entertain the club next Thursday.

## PROSPECTS FOR NEW BANK LOAN GOOD

Special to The News.  
NEDERLAND, Texas, May 10.—With C. W. Weideman of Arkansas definitely behind the movement, many local business men have subscribed to the banking fund's initial stock, and the bank is definitely assured for Nederland, it is hoped known here today.

According to information obtained several thousand dollars have been raised for the inauguration of the bank, which will be capitalized at \$25,000, with a reserve stock of \$5,000.

## NEDERLAND SEEKS TO RENAME STREETS

Special to The News.  
NEDERLAND, Texas, May 10.—Petitions drafted here at the instance of the Chamber of Commerce will be presented the county commissioners during their next regular session requesting that all streets and avenues here be renamed.

The petition embodies a plan to name all streets north of the Beaumont-Port Arthur highway in numerical order, and all streets south of the highway on the same plan.

## NEW LAUNDRY TO BE INSTALLED HERE SOON

NEDERLAND, Texas, May 10.—John C. Gaudette of Orange, Texas, has secured a location for a modern, new two-story steam laundry, to be located in the Nederland Port Neches district. It became known here today. Exact location of the site upon which the laundry will be built was not announced.

Construction plans to start construction on his new business in the near future and in addition to his business location, he is understood to have purchased four lots in Hollywood addition from Brown and Damm of Port Arthur.

Although no definite plans in connection with his lots have been announced, it is rumored in local circles that he will erect a modern home on the lots bought in Hollywood.

## LUDOLF INGENERSEN ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Special to The News.  
NEDERLAND, Texas, May 10.—Ludolf Ingwersen entertained with a lovely 6 o'clock dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ingwersen, Monday evening. Music was enjoyed during the evening. Mr. Ingwersen has as his guests Misses Gladys McAlpine and Lois Delbune of Port Arthur and Mr. L. J. Simon also of Port Arthur.

## Old Folks Made New

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## Art, Needlecraft Club Guests of Mrs. Cooke

Special to The News.  
NEDERLAND, Texas, May 10.—Mrs. B. Cooke very delightfully entertained the members of the Art and Needlecraft club on Friday afternoon. After two hours of sewing and fancy work, the hostess served refreshments to 12 members present.

## MRS. JACKSON HOSTESS AT NOON LUNCHEON

NEDERLAND, Texas, May 10.—Mrs. E. W. Jackson entertained with a beautifully appointed 12 o'clock luncheon Wednesday at her home, naming as her guests Mrs. O'Neil of Beaumont, Mrs. Louise Lee of Port Neches, and Mrs. Russell Turner. Bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon.

## GREAT WHITE WAY IS NEDERLAND PLAN

Special to The News.  
NEDERLAND, Texas, May 10.—Headed by J. H. Goodman as chairman, a Chamber of Commerce committee composed of W. M. O'Neil and J. B. Cooke has been appointed by C. E. Gibson, president of the Nederland chamber, for the purpose of carrying out plans for a "great white way" extending from Main street to the Port Arthur road to the international station.

The committee will have charge of negotiations with the electric company for securing lights to be used in the white way, and to secure co-operation of property owners.

## Mrs. Verner Hostess At Bridge Function

NEDERLAND, Texas, May 10.—A charming hospitality on Monday was Mrs. Verner's bridge party at her home on Humphries road. The Monday Bridge club and a few additional guests formed the personnel of this affair, four tables being attractively arranged in the living and dining rooms.

Mrs. E. O. Smith of Port Neches won high score for the club members and Mrs. W. K. McCauley received first prize for visitors, and Mrs. J. B. Cooke, Jr., consolation. A dainty salad course was offered the guests, who were: Mesdames Carl White, A. O. Smith, Elbert Dean, Dr. Welch, A. L. Brooks of Port Neches, Gosssett of Beaumont, R. D. Dawson, Parker, James McNeill, Jr., George Kox, J. B. Cooke, Jr., W. K. McCauley, George Roach, Fred Roach, E. W. Jackson and Verner of Nederland.

## OPTION FOR DEPOT SITE STILL IN FORCE

PORT NECHES, Texas, May 10.—Although no further steps have been taken here for the construction of a depot, officials of the Kansas City Southern railway who were here recently securing an option on a site adjacent to the Port Arthur public park have let it be known that their option has not yet expired.

Construction of a depot here by the K. C. S. would bring many advantages to local merchants, it is felt, and would mean the establishment of a water compelled rate eventually.

## Alfred Books to Take Part in State Contest

Special to The News.  
PORT NECHES, Texas, May 10.—Through winning the recent declamation contest in Houston, staged under the supervision of the American Legion to sponsor a better understanding of the Constitution of the United States, Alfred Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brooks of this city, will go to Dallas next week to participate in a state-wide declamation event. If he is successful in that venture, young Brooks will then go to St. Louis where a national contest will be held.

Two years ago, young Brooks won a declamation contest for the district title, and later was only defeated by a margin for the state title in the International League of Texas.

April 5, he was awarded first place in the county declamation contest held at South Park.

Studying declamation and expression under a competent tutor of Beaumont, young Brooks is better fitted to enter such contests at the present time than he has ever been before, and his friends here believe he will go far at Dallas and even to St. Louis.

## PORT NECHES GETS ICE STORAGE PLANT

Special to The News.  
PORT NECHES, Texas, May 10.—Public schools in Port Neches, according to an announcement issued by Supt. J. H. Hicks, will close on June 6, at which time the result of examinations will be announced to the student body.

Commencement exercises will begin June 1, with a sermon in the high school auditorium at 11 o'clock, while graduation exercises will be held June 5, at 8 p. m.

## HOMES BEING BUILT IN CITY'S SOUTH END

PORT NECHES, Texas, May 10.—Building, which heretofore has "struck to other sections" of Port Neches, has suddenly taken on a boom in the southern end of town and is resulting in a number of new buildings in the community.

With increased work at the Texas Company plant here, several homes in that vicinity have been started, too, these adding considerably to the locality.

Although no houses have been brought over by McQuorquodale Brothers during the last two weeks, it was asserted here today that the transportation of houses from Orange to Port Neches would be resumed by them at once.

## GENTRYS TO ATTEND GRAND LODGE OF K. P.

Special to The News.  
PORT NECHES, Texas, May 10.—Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gentry leave here tomorrow to represent Port Neches in the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, which convenes May 12 and 14 in San Antonio.

Mr. Gentry represents the local Knights of Pythias, while his wife will go as sister representing the local Pythian Sisters.

## GROCERY MOVES IN ITS NEW LOCATION

Special to The News.  
PORT NECHES, Texas, May 10.—The Liberty Grocery company of this city, located the Meeker building, formerly occupied by the Guest store, and will move into the new location at once.

The new quarters will be gone over completely during the next few days preparatory to removal of the Liberty grocery.

## \$150,000 HIGH SCHOOL URGED

Movement to Call Bond Election Under Way

Special to The News.  
PORT NECHES, Texas, May 10.—Rush for a new \$150,000 high school building will probably be voted upon here early in July, according to rumors current among officials of the school board.

All details of the proposed structure are being gone over at the present time by members of the school board with E. H. Hunt and company, architects of Dallas, who are constructing a modern, up-to-date building for Nederland's public school system at the present time.

It was first thought a school building of \$100,000 cost would be adequately sufficient, but continued growth of the community here points out that even a new building of this value will last but a few years, and for that reason, it is proposed to construct a \$150,000 school.

## PT. NECHES PERSONALS

Miss Floy Young and Miss Annie Laura Johnson of Woodville, Texas, were the guests of Mrs. B. C. Johnson Thursday.

Mr. F. L. Dickens of Carthage, Miss. is here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. James Murphy.

Mrs. J. G. Welch and Mrs. A. L. Brooks were Beaumont visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Oakley and children spent last week-end in Village Mills with Judge W. B. Oakley.

Dr. H. Lindner of Shreveport, La. was here last Saturday and Sunday for a visit with his mother Mrs. G. B. Lindner.

Mrs. Hooker and Mrs. J. Carroll of Port Arthur was the guest of Mrs. C. B. Lindsey Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. O. Hester left Tuesday for College Station where she will visit her daughter.

Miss Estelle Holmes was a Beaumont visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burk and Mr. and Mrs. Plattner of Beaumont spent Thursday evening here with Mr. and Mrs. R. Tinner.

Mrs. W. A. Barnes of Nederland was the guest of Mrs. B. C. Johnson Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Trussell was a Beaumont visitor Thursday.

Thursday evening the majestic theatre of Nederland was turned over to the members of the Christian church of Port Neches and Nederland for the evening. A seven-reel feature picture and a program in which a number of Port Neches people participated was enjoyed by the packed house. A new era was realized which will call for the erection of a church.

Mrs. J. J. McNeill and children have returned from a two weeks' visit in Silbee.

Mrs. Maude Lonedale was shopping in Beaumont Thursday.

Mrs. George Bass and Miss Billie Bass at the home of the former Saturday night. The affair was in the form of a birthday party. The home was prettily decorated with pink and white cut flowers and ferns. The color scheme was further carried out in the refreshments. About twenty guests enjoyed this pleasant affair.

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Producer, Rail Men, Join To Fight Evil

OMAHA, May 10.—The "tramp freight car," loaded with food and started out at random by the shipper with the expectation of reconnoitering before its destination is reached, is to be outlawed as one of the greatest evils in the food and grain industry.

It was declared on both the "tramp" and the "freight car" who make use of the wandering freight car, by Western producers, assisted by the car service division of the American Railway Association. A special meeting has just been held in Omaha to talk over the matter and arrange to fight the evil which has been declared the greatest single factor for high prices to the consumer and low returns to the farmer.

As an instance of what the practice is doing to the producer, G. O. Williams of Greeley, Colo., cited a case in which nine carloads of potatoes were shipped and reshipped so many times before the final sale that the farmer who raised the potatoes got just 6 cents in stamps for the entire carload.

Another case was cited in which a carload of eggs was shipped and reconnoitered seven times before it was finally sold in the very same city in which it originated. In the meantime charges of seven different commission merchants piled up against the eggs and the expense was further increased by seven railroad charges. All of which were finally added on to the ultimate consumer.

It was suggested that railroads permit just two free reconnoiterings of "tramp cars" and thereafter force the food scaler to pay as much as 3 1/2 cents per pound for all subsequent shipments.

The western producers at the meeting agreed that unless prompt action was devised for orderly marketing, through cooperation of the producer, commission man and the railroad, a strong effort would be made through congress and to state legislatures to revise the existing system that was in effect during the war.

To meet in July

Arrangements for the fight against the "tramp car" were left to the fruit and vegetable committee of the regional board of western states and a report is to be made at a meeting which will be held in Salt Lake City in July.

## MANY GIVE TO BIG TABERNACLE

First Services in Nederland Edifice Today

Special to The News.  
NEDERLAND, Texas, May 10.—With a special service and special music Sunday night, May 11, the new tabernacle for the First Baptist church here, seating 600 people, will be formally opened to public worship. Rev. T. C. Metell, pastor of the church, will preach on the text: "Is Not This the Carpenter?"

Although donations of labor by carpenters and other workers, and supplies given by Port Arthur, Nederland, Port Neches and Beaumont, the tabernacle was made possible for the Baptists and entire Nederland community. The structure measures 40 feet in width by 70 feet in length and a feature of the tabernacle is the convert grand piano, purchased with funds raised by the "Increase Club," comprised of the women of the church.

J. S. Allen donated the painting on the tabernacle, Carpenters Local No. 1073, of Nederland, gave their services for its construction; and firms giving materials were the Nederland Lumber company; the Builders Lumber company, Port Arthur; Lumber company, Martin Lumber company, Richards and Dean Lumber company, Alfred Spence Paint company, and Trench Roofing company, all of Port Arthur; and nine concerns at Beaumont.

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James H. Haggard, secretary, told authorities to see Hagar with the girl the night of February 2, just before she disappeared. Dewitt's name later was linked with that of Hagar. Both maintained innocence but have failed to account for their whereabouts on the night of February 2, authorities said.

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# Port Arthur Girls of 9 Camp Fires Prepare for Active Season

## Stout Shirt Saved Captain Woods' Life in Galveston 1915 Storm

## Pioneer Taxi Driver Drove His Original Auto Here 17 Years

### Blazed the Trail for Yellow Cabs, Educated Skeptical First Salesman to Merits of Haul To Nederland and Made Own Roads

IT'S a far cry to the days when garages had competition with livery stables and jitney drivers had to eke out a living from the crumbs of trade falling from the table of the plutocratic hack-driving barons.

Port Arthur's automotive history began in 1907, it has been recently learned when one John Cline bought an automobile car and announced to the world that he would haul passengers anywhere in the county.

He blazed the trail for yellow cabs, motor buses and ordinary jitney services. It was John who had to educate the fast traveling salesman that it was better to go in a car from here to Nederland than to hire a "rig."

There are some old timers here who say they can well remember when Cline bought his automobile and started the first jitney business. The term "jitney" had not made its appearance at that time either.

According to the pioneers here who like to wax reminiscent, John Cline took to his car with all the zeal of a boy with his first bicycle. That there were literally hundreds of people who met him on the streets each day and told him they never expected to ride in that contraption meant little in the scheme of life.

It went on and on. Though John's car didn't have any four-wheel brakes or balloon tires or anything else that would make it a safe car, it was a safe car. "You'll all be riding in 'em in a few years" was the prophecy of the initial motor car service driver.

That Cline's business grew is now a matter of local history. People who did not remember Cline remembered his car. For 10 years Cline drove his Maxwell car. In every portion of this section of the state did the pioneer taxi man haul passengers.

Scissors Became Owners Cline's car became a part of his personality. Nobody thought of John Cline or mentioned his name but that there followed a comment about the car. For years he had no competition. People who at first declared Cline was a fool to try to buck the livery stable boys after a few years owned cars themselves.

For 17 years Cline kept the same car which he started out with. The remarkable fact about the car was that it stood up under all the strain and kept hauling passengers to the last. In fact Cline finally sold the car and it was still running when he disposed of it.

No Roads Then No car ever received more close attention than Cline's ancient vehicle. Kept in excellent repair and running order all time, for Cline was a good mechanic, the machine stayed in service year after year.

There were no improved roads in this section during the time Cline was operating his service car. Cline said before his death two years ago, he drove the machine 60,000 miles. All of this was over rough roads, too.

The pioneer taxi man lived to see the jitney business and the automobile business reach a height but probably never considered the fact that he was a pioneer in what is now a very great line of business.

## Eight People in Ten Own Watches, Claim

Is the average man lost without a watch? According to Port Arthur jewelers, he is.

"A watch," one jeweler says, "is the medium through which the business man spaces his engagements, it is the medium through which other men fill their appointments. And the average man here, we find, is seemingly lost without one."

How many have watches? Not less than eight in every 10, other dealers declared, "and they want 'em kept in good condition."

As a reason for their belief that most men are lost without a watch, jewelers assert that "they always request the loan of a watch while we are working on their own, so that they can keep up with themselves," they say.

As a rule, it takes from one day to a week to "fix" a watch, but the average time to repair one was estimated in Port Arthur by local jewelers to be one day.

## Group of Port Arthur Camp Fire Girls In Ceremonial Garb



Camp Fire Girls of Port Arthur, whose work is being sponsored by various branches of the Department Club, the Federated Missionary Society, and various other organizations.

All the girls appearing in the picture in their ceremonial gowns have received their first rank as wood-gatherers; others who are not wearing their Indian costumes and bright color ed-bands have not yet attained this rank.

The picture was taken Saturday, April 29, preceding the entertainment given by the Department Club for the Camp Fire Girls of Port Arthur.

## TURNER SKIPPER IN 1915 STORM

### Lay Unconscious for Days, Both His Legs Broken

Nearly 30 years going to sea, ship wrecked on the Galveston sea wall in the 1915 storm, and out in the open Gulf of Mexico, Capt. E. Wood, skipper of the four-masted schooner M. Turner, loading lumber at the Mexican docks, thanks a stout undershirt and a sharp pointed piece of sealing for seeing him through the 1915 storm.

The night before the schooner Dora Allen, laden with steel, crashed over the Galveston sea wall, Captain Wood told the crew that before morning the vessel was bound to fork up somewhere along the coast. For days the little three-master had been driven before the hurricane. Somewhere out in the darkness ahead lay the beach, and nothing could keep the Dora Allen from grounding. All hands were ordered to dress as lightly as possible to be ready to swim or drown when the ship hit land.

Went Over the Wall "I put on a heavy suit of fleece underwear, and gathered with the rest of the crew around the wheel aft," Captain Wood said. "About midnight, I think it was, the Dora Allen went over the Galveston sea wall, dropped on the other side and literally broke into a million pieces."

"Some of the steel rigging put me out of commission when the crash came. For days I lay unconscious, first in army barracks, then in a Galveston infirmary. When I came around I found both my legs had been broken, and I was otherwise pretty badly cut up and bruised."

"From my recovery I learned that they had found me hanging up on a piece of sealing that had been part of a bath house built on the sea wall alongside of where the Dora Allen struck. The sealing had stuck through my undershirt as I was (Turn to Page 5, Column 2.)

## Bobbed Hair Fad Cuts Divorce Toll Of Nation 40%

A long strand of straight, manly, curly, black, golden or brown hair, standing out in bold relief on a man's vest or collar.

There goes chapter Number One. A shrill, tremoring voice; a wildly pointing index finger; soba.

Briefly and there is chapter Number Two. Official dignity behind, a high bench, in stentorian tones in which judicial advice is intermingled and a decree of divorce granted.

Final and last is chapter Number Three, "Downfall of Domesticity" or "Not a Hairbreadth Escape," is not appropriate in Port Arthur now as it used to be.

The authority is a local lawyer who handles his share of the divorce cases from Port Arthur.

The lawyer points out that one of the greatest evils for the bobbed hair cult has just recently been brought to the front.

Bobbed hair, probably with its faults, is cutting down divorces all over the country, he says. "You'd be surprised," the attorney explained, "just how this bobbed hair business has reacted on the divorce business. I can remember when at least 40 per cent and maybe half divorces were started from one cause—a single strand of hair on a man's clothing."

"I've seen homes which you would think were as stable as the Rock of Ages or Gibraltar come thundering down with a dull thud. A hair, just one long strand of woman's hair, was the cause of it all."

"It's been my experience that neither a lawyer nor any living man can frame a 'hair-proof' alibi. I mean by that an alibi, fantasy, yarn or anything to explain to a wife acceptable

why her worst half was so careless as to come lumbering home with another woman's hair scattered over his clothing. Fighting million-dollar corporations is a "rich" compared to trying to tell a black-haired wife that a red hair on his vest came from her own crowning glory and not from some "designing" home-wrecking female.

"Wives, I have found, will forgive their husbands if they come in drunk and be a bit too cave-mannish by beating them up with a broom handle. As soon as the blue marks begin to wear off the wife will remember John was a bit tight and playful and forgive him."

"Yes, sir, you can beat them, starve them and let them run ragged, and if you know your business as a lawyer you can get them to come back to their husbands for a while, anyhow. But this hair business is a Jonah Women just won't stand for it and there is no middle ground for a compromise. It's get out and go to the woman who owns the rest of the hair like the strand you have on your vest with the infuriated wife."

"This bobbed hair business gives us lawyers a chance now. We have a leg to stand on. We can argue now that it's not a woman's hair at all but a man's. I used to think there was no solution in the world to the problem. Hair bobbing has given me some hopes. At least there are not nearly as many women seeking divorces as there used to be. Bobbed hair, in my opinion, is the cause."

This opinion though far from legal, was submitted enthusiastically as a boon to the barbers and those women who have braved the ire of "Mama" folks at home and had their curls entailed.

## BANQUET GAVELS MADE BY STUDES

### School Craft Products Thump Order Here

When the gavel falls at the Lions club luncheon, and in a number of Port Arthur fraternal organizations meetings, members are reminded that the turned and polished hammers calling order were made in Port Arthur. A number of the gavel makers from the shops in Port Arthur schools, turned out by students, T. F. Butler, head of the High school manual training department, said Saturday. Making gavel and presenting them to local organizations is one of the tasks the boys have recently taken up, Butler said.

Years from now the lads will be keeping their collars in wooden collar boxes they are turning out in the school here, and friend wife will be using wooden nut bowls made by friend husband "years ago" when he took manual training back in the Port Arthur school, Butler said, citing other products of the manual training department.

The cedar chests are coming in for a full share of the labor of many of the manual training students. They fashion these chests from the finest red cedar obtainable, polish them highly and have a worthwhile piece of furniture. Chairs and tables also are being made by the boys this year, the manual training department head said.

Much of the manual training periods these days, however, have to be given over to construction of equipment for the new school buildings. Bulletin boards, desks, chairs, tables, back stops for the athletic field, and dozens of other things come under the lists of things the classes are turning out of the shops for the schools, Butler said. And at the close of school the boys will get actual carpentry experience on repairs to the school buildings, here.

## Watchword Wohelo Means a Great Deal In Creed of Maids

### Honor Heads In Seven Crafts Constituting Watchword Is Goal of Members of Camp Fire Here

WORK. Health. Love. These three words, making up the watchword of Camp Fire, "Wohelo," means much in the life of the average Camp Fire girl. To give service is the slogan adopted by every girl who becomes a member of any Camp Fire.

The enlarging of Camp Fire work in Port Arthur, gaining the interest of the public in general in this work among girls, and the summer camp are the incentives for the new activity.

Non-Sectarian Creed Mrs. R. L. Rutan has just been elected president of the Guardians' association of Port Arthur to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Nettie Taylor. Serrano with Mrs. Rutan as secretary is Mrs. Emmett Welch.

"The Camp Fire creed is a non-sectarian creed and a universal creed which embraces a very high standard for the girls," Mrs. Rutan said in discussing Camp Fire work and her plans for the work in Port Arthur. "So many people think that all a Camp Fire girl does is to put on her Indian costume and sit down. That idea is absurd."

"The main thing in Camp Fire is the home. Everything is built around the home, and in this manner we strive to impress the fact upon the girl. The fire is the symbol of the hearthstone of the home. It is true that the fire was founded on Indian symbolism, but that is practically the only Indian trait about the Camp Fire, with the exception of the gavel which is mostly shown in the girls' ceremonial names and the camps, each name denoting some beautiful Indian characteristic which the girls strive to live up to. The rituals and beautiful songs of the ceremonial services are only to add a romantic phase to the whole work. The Indians were the original Americans and that is chiefly why they have been copied."

Honor Heads "Honor heads are given for the seven crafts, which constitutes the watchword, Wohelo. These crafts are homecraft, healthcraft, campcraft, handicraft, naturecraft, businesscraft and citizenshipcraft."

"There are ranks in the Camp Fire work which each girl strives to make. Before a girl can join the Camp Fire she must know and do several things and must be able to repeat the law of fire. The honors given to the girls as they achieve each rank are to make the tasks colorful and romantic and keep them from being humdrum and ordinary. When a girl does a simple or even a hard task at home she always receives an honor. She does tasks for pleasure and not with an ill will."

"After learning the law of fire and being accepted into the camp, the girls are known as probationers. They then begin to work for the woodgatherer's rank, and after attaining this rank they are entitled to wear the ceremonial gown. The next rank is the fire-makers' rank, and the fourth rank is considered unusually hard, and it is known as the torchbearer rank. Thus far none of the girls in Port Arthur have achieved this fourth rank."

Nine Camp Fire Crafts Camp Fire girls who have attained the woodgatherers' rank are Rosemary Steinhilber, Eugenia Jackowicz, Rosemary Marchbanks, Isabelle Billeaud, Irene Althoff, Elizabeth Autrey, Elizabeth Bernice Moore, Gloria Mae Swearingen, Mamie Howard, Beatrice Johnson, Rebecca Reed, Clara Mae Richardson, Helen Johnson, Maurine Shivers, Ethel Johnson, Dorothy Jordan, Violet Fronberger, Hazel Benware, Ferrell Lee Cromer, Violet Edwards, Eunice McElroy, Cora Glasgow, and Aileen Peckham.

Those who have become firemakers are Lila Droux, Johanna Russenars, Charley Mae Abington, Ellen Dorsey, Elinor Wall and Mrs. R. L. Rutan.

At present there are nine Camp Fires in Port Arthur, two of which are just being organized. Mrs. R. A. Huston will be guardian of one of the newly organized Camp Fires and her camp will be sponsored by the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic church, which is already sponsoring Mrs. L. P. Daspit's Camp. Mrs. R. L. Rutan, who is guardian of the Tatapochon Camp Fire, will assume the guardianship of another Camp Fire to be sponsored by the First M. E. church, South. Members of this camp include Ruth Baker, Nellie James, Janet Roberts, Hazel Parker, Golda Thompson, and Louise Irwin. The organization of these two camps will be completed within the next week.

All Are Active The Walohi Camp Fire, of which Mrs. L. P. Daspit is guardian, is sponsored by the Altar Society and includes the following membership: Ada Vandergriff, Lucille Broaux, Clara Rogers, Leona Rogers, Katherine...

Signatures on Checks Are Easily 'Spotted' Signatures on checks are easily recognized as valid or invalid, according to a cashier in the Port Arthur bank who handles hundreds of checks every day.

What would appear to the average layman as almost an impossible task is easily disposed of by the cashier who has trained himself to "spot" (so signature the minute he sees them). He says intuition guides him many times in accepting or rejecting checks.

On Saturday nights and pay nights when many checks are cashed, a cashier says, he is forced to resort to "bunches" as to whether a check is good or bad.

The only thing which causes trouble in recognizing signatures results when a man or woman signs her name in a different way, bakers say.

## MARBLE GAMES SCARCE HERE

### Old Game of 'Knuckle Down' Seems Forgotten

The once popular game of marbles appears to have lost favor with the average Port Arthur school boy here. It is as if no indication. Skinny and his gang no longer are seen down on their hands and knees on every vacant street corner. Occasionally marbles games are seen here on playgrounds and vacant lots but the old game which used to be "knuckle down" every evening after school and all day Saturday has sought some other means of entertainment.

It used to be considered a certain sign of spring when the boys got out their marbles and began jangling down the street with their pockets full looking for a game.

No longer, it seems, boys are being kept in at recess at school for playing "keeps" and being scolded at night when they come in with the knees of their trousers worn out and their hands dirty.

## MOTHER

ALL that I am, my mother made me.—J. Q. Adams.

They say that man is mighty. He governs land and sea. He wields a mighty scepter. O'er lesser powers that be; But a mightier power and stronger Man from his throne has hurled. For the hand that rocks the cradle Is the hand that rules the world. —Ross Wallace.

No language can express the power and beauty and heroism of a mother's love.—Chopin.

Unhappy is the man for whom his own mother has not made all other mothers venerable.—Richter.

If there be aught surpassing human deed or word or thought, it is a mother's love.—Marchioness de Spadina.

When God thought of mother, He must have laughed with satisfaction and framed it quickly—so rich, so deep, so divine, so full of soul, power and beauty, was the conception.—Henry Ward Beecher.

There is in all this cold and low world no fount of deep, strong, deathless love, save that within a mother's heart.—Mrs. Hemans.

Who ran to help me when I fell. And would some pretty story tell. Or kiss the place to make it well? My mother: June Taylor.

## MAIL BOXES TO BE REPAINTED

### P. O. Plans to Have Names Of Patrons Stencilled

The mail boxes on the rural delivery route from the Port Arthur postoffice will be given new coats of white paint and each box will be stencilled with the name of its owner. If plans which have been formulated at the postoffice are carried out by the rural patrons. There are 532 patrons on the route and they have all been requested to paint their mail boxes and supports by N. I. Dunn, postmaster.

Already many letters have been received by the postmaster, enclosing five-cent pieces to be used as payment for the stencils. The names of the owners of the boxes will be stencilled in black letters one inch high. "The general appearance of the boxes and the community as well will be improved, if the patrons co-operate with us," the postmaster said.

## Texas Blue Bonnets Rare Here, Grow In Yard of Rutan Home

Texas Blue Bonnets, flower of the Lone Star state, rare in this section, are blooming in the yard of Mrs. R. L. Rutan, 2411 Sixth street.

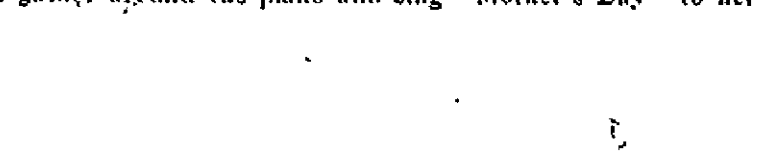
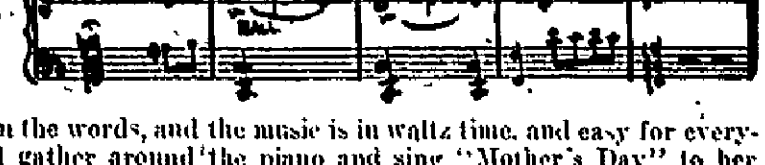
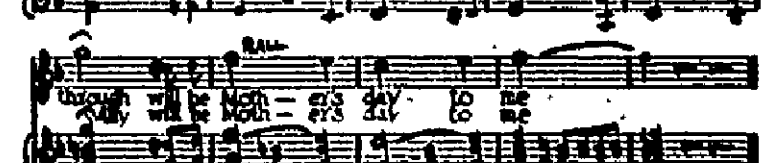
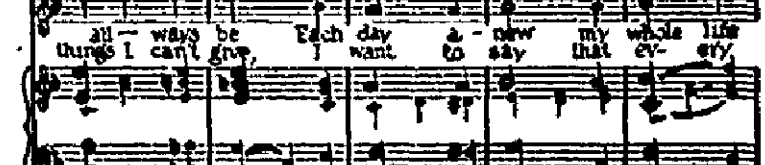
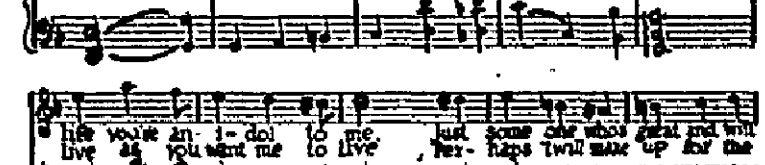
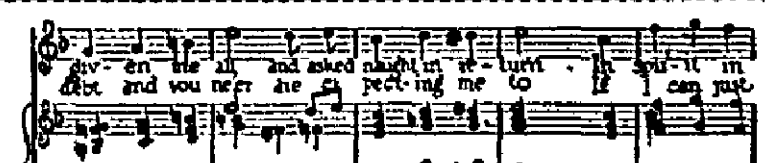
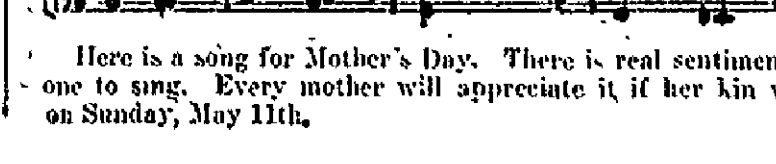
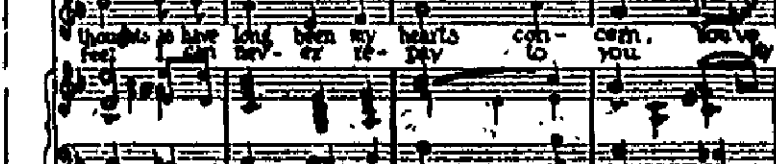
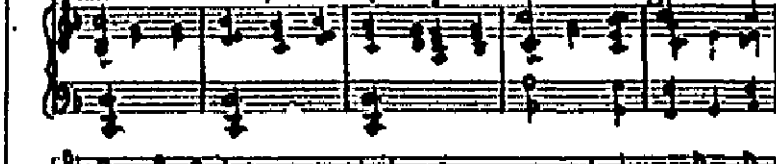
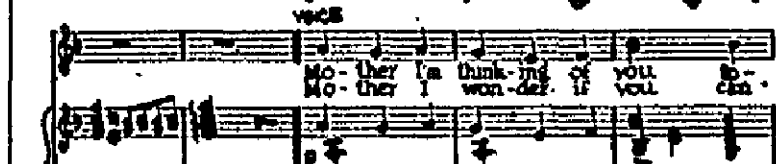
Nor is this the first year the Texas state flowers have been seen there, but every year for the past four years they have come up in a bed or the western side of the Rutan residence.

Survey of the blue bonnets around southeast Texas developed that with the exception of those grown by the Rutans, none are to be found. A number of Port Arthurians told of repeated unsuccessful attempts to grow the flowers, and they declared the ones found in Port Arthur are rare.

Recently at a special service for Texans in the First Baptist church a quantity of these were distributed to the congregation, and a number saved to be taken to DeQueen school for the students to see.

## Sing This Mother's Day Song to Your Mother Today

### MOTHER'S DAY WORDS AND MUSIC BY HAI M. COCHRAN



Here is a song for Mother's Day. There is real sentiment in the words, and the music is in waltz time, and easy for everyone to sing. Every mother will appreciate it if her kin will gather around the piano and sing "Mother's Day" to her on Sunday, May 11th.



# THE LANDLADY

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By W. E. HILL.



The social landlady dearly loves a few young men in her household. A young male escort is invaluable on the night of the monthly ball given by the members of the North Dakota society at the Hotel Wallop.



The landlady who, once saw better days still has her evening at home. Any lodgers lying around loose will be inveigled into attending, and will be entertained by tales of the good old days when the best was none too good and the choicest members of the four hundred traced the festive board.



The nice motherly landlady wants to mother all the young men lodgers. The young ladies can shift for themselves, the minxes!



The theatrical landlady used to be in the business herself. Time was when she was the whole plot, lines and lyrics of "The London Belles."



The landlady who boasts of the home atmosphere is out shopping for a nice bit of hip steak and other delicacies of the season.



The summertime landlady takes in a city boarder or two for June, July and August. More for company than anything else.



The pathetic landlady has had SUCH a sad life. She will be overjoyed to tell you all about how cruel her lawful wedded bombard was, going off and leaving her that way. She has a sad, sweet smile.



The landlady who likes to let her second floor front and back to nice doddering old gentlemen—



This is the landlady's lovely daughter, hoping to goodness the callers won't find out that Mamma takes lodgers.



The morose landlady always expects the worst of her lodgers. Doesn't like the look of some one's mail, not one little bit. "Now what CAN he be doing up there in his room all this time?" she will say. "I almost wish I hadn't let them come to him—something told me," etc., etc.



The suspicious landlady is always suspecting some one of thievery, knavery or chicanery. What with the hot water faucet being left running on Saturday night, or the lights in the second floor rear left burning, life is indeed a burden. The suspicious landlady is usually suing ex-boarders or being sued by them.



# RADIO NEWS

## SIMPLE SETS TO STAY, SAYS PIONEER

### REST ARE FADS FOR 'DX' WORK

Local Reception to Be Final Achievement

By ISRAEL KLEIN  
NEA Service Radio Editor  
NEW YORK, May 8.—Radio fans still dabbling with the simple one-tube receiving set need go no further. Prof. John H. Morecraft, head of the department of electrical engineering at Columbia University, president of the Institute of Radio Engineers and pioneer in this science, gives them encouragement.

"Long distance reception is what everyone is seeking just now," he says. "But that craze will soon die down. Broadcasting will resolve itself into more centralized control and local reception will be the final outcome."

Which means that the complicated "ultra-super-super" receiver is only a fad, Morecraft says so.

"Most of these new sets you read about today are only adaptations and complications of the three or four fundamental circuits in radio engineering," he points out.

Good is in the achievement of long distance reception, and in bringing out a far station through a loud speaker.

"But when broadcasting becomes localized, a small, simple one-tube set will be just as good, and much cheaper and easier to control."

Centralization ahead  
Morecraft is quite confident in his prediction of localized broadcasting. It will come about, he says, by a gradual diminution of the number of stations now broadcasting and centralization of those that remain.

"Then we shall get better broadcasting," he predicts. "The centralization of stations may wither means government station sending out a program to all the others, from which local fans will receive them."

"Local receiving sets under such conditions need be constructed for reception of about 100 miles on the average. They can't help but make them simpler and cheaper, when the same programs will be sent out all over the country at the same time. There will be no more need for getting DX."

There is an opportunity for wired wireless, Morecraft adds. But it will be more limited than the localized form of broadcasting, he predicts.

"Wired radio probably is coming, but I can see only a limited use for it. Where there is an underground network of electric wires, as in New York, for instance, wired radio may be good for about a mile."

Part of Electric  
Morecraft is one of the few experimenters who does not patent his inventions.

"Whatever I learn and write about, I publish," he explains.

It's just one of the details of electrical engineering to him. As professor of electrical engineering at Columbia he can claim reputation of most radio engineers of today. Many now scattered through various engineering laboratories were his students.

But fundamentally, he insists, they are electrical engineers specializing in radio. Which is the way he has of offering this advice to radio fans:

"Study the elements of electricity if you want to learn about radio."

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### Radio Brings Government Work To Ears of Public

By NEA Service  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 7.—That idea of broadcasting speeches direct from the floor of the senate in Washington is being new to fans of station WOS here.

This is the first broadcast of a station supported by legislative appropriation, designed for the dissemination of state affairs by radio.

An example of the advantage of radio, especially keeping tabs on state officials, is afforded recently when more than a million dollars worth of road building contracts were let by the Missouri state highway department.

The bills were read and read aloud by H. H. Parnell, state highway engineer, before the state broadcasting station "microphone" in the senate chamber.

All over the state and beyond, persons interested in Missouri affairs tuned in on WOS here to hear the bills being passed. It was the farthest step from every political affairs ever took.

The state broadcasting station broadcasts hourly, the benefit of farmers, the "latruncator" reports from Kansas City, La. 10, St. Joseph and O'Fallon.

Twice a month the broadcast musical entertainment and prize-winners from the state literary furnish part of the program.

WOS, because it is used by persons doing other state work. The last legislative appropriation \$12,000 for it for two years.

The station is equipped with a 500-watt transmitter, emitting a 250-watt oscillating beam of two modulators. It transmits on 441 meters.

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Although Class B stations are not permitted to broadcast phonograph music, one of the best record manufacturers is planning a station from which the songs of other sections of famous big artists may be put on the air.

This special purpose, perhaps, station may be obtained for the use of a Class B station.

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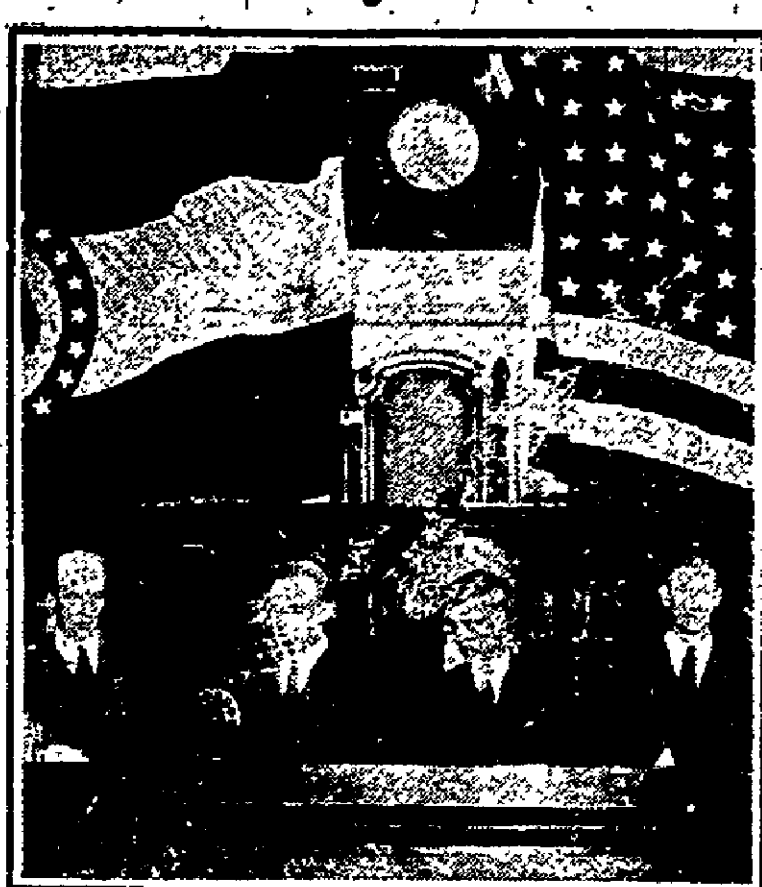
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B. H. PARNELL, CHIEF ENGINEER (SECOND FROM LEFT), ANNOUNCING BIDS FOR MISSOURI STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

### AFTER THE CRIMINALS \$300,000 SET TIES ARMY NET

Larchmont, N. J., has followed in the trail of New York, Detroit and Philadelphia in chasing criminals by radio. The station is planned to work in conjunction with that of the New York police.

GUIDES BALLOONISTS  
Weather building from station WOC, Davenport, Ia., guided balloonists of the U. S. Air Service in their test flights over Illinois to establish the truth of forecasting theory. Fifteen such tests are planned.

ESPERANTO PROGRAM  
Esperanto is the only language spoken on a test program broadcast by WHP, Philadelphia. The broadcast is to replace its regular jazz evening, on May 23. And others are doing likewise.

OPERA REPLACES JAZZ  
Jazz is losing ground regularly throughout the country. Station WJAZ, Cleveland, for instance, is planning a program of operatic music to replace its regular jazz evening, on May 23. And others are doing likewise.

JAZZ IN BACKGROUND  
Jazz not back stage in a recent poll conducted by WBAV, Columbus, Ohio. Among the songs favored by its fans, WBAV found the "sentimental old-timers" won hands down against modern jazz.

TO SOUTH AMERICA  
One of the regular innovations by KDKA, Pittsburgh, is an all-Spanish program, transmitted for the particular benefit of fans in South American countries.

FIVE ELEMENT TUBE  
A vacuum tube consisting of a filament, two grids and two plates is the invention of a German radio engineer. It is a step beyond the four-electrode tube invented by a Frenchman. The new tube is used for generating small waves of only two or three meters.

RADIO IS PASTOR  
When the pastor of the Community Church in Hingham, Mass., had to attend an out-of-town meeting one Sunday, recently, he installed a receiver and loud speaker at the pulpit and let the pastor of one of Springfield's largest Congregational churches conduct the services.

Radio Lures Confederate Vets

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### VAUDEVILLE ACT TAKEN FROM AIR

Broadcasting Hurts Theater Attendance, Says Keith

NEW YORK, May 7.—Keith circuit vaudeville performers, hereafter will be forbidden to broadcast by radio.

This action has been decided upon after an investigation which proved to the satisfaction of the Keith officials that radio broadcasting was injuring attendance at their theaters.

One of the results of this decision is the enforced abandonment of music broadcast by the famous Vincent Lopez's drawing power was being dominant stations. His radio contract was to expire about the first of May.

The Keith office has protested that Lopez's drawing power was being decreased for the theaters because people heard him so often through the air.

Broadcasters, however, make the counter claim that radio "made Lopez, that he would never have become nationally famous were it not for his broadcasting, which started with his orchestra being put on the air direct from the Pennsylvania hotel. And they add, it is a shame as an orchestra broadcaster that won him his contract to appear in vaudeville.

X-RAY INTERFERES  
If you have persistent interference in your receiver, look around you for a neighboring physician who may be using an X-ray or violet ray machine. These instruments have been found almost uncontrollable offenders in radio.

Two 22 DCC wire around the tubing for your receiver, and hook one end to the aerial lead-in and the other direct to the aerial binding post of the receiver. Shut the condenser across the two terminals of the coil.

To operate this trap, set the dial of the tuner in your receiver a little

off from the local station that you want eliminated and adjust the variable condenser until the local station's signal is as faint as you can possibly get it. Then tune in the distant station and again adjust the trap circuit.

The careful adjustment should be made without further attachment to the wave-trap condenser, so that you may know at exactly what point to set the condenser whenever you want to tune out the local station.

In case of more trouble than from just one local station, the wave-trap condenser should be used.

For More Violators  
On top of the 55 turns of wire, and in the same direction, wind 10 turns of the same wire, midway between the terminals. This is the primary and the latter coil the secondary of a separate transformer.

The primary of 10 turns should be tapped every second turn, so that any

station desired may be eliminated by variance not only of the condenser, but of the primary inductance.

In this case, the variable condenser is shunted across the secondary, but the aerial lead-in is brought direct to the primary coil of the wave trap and the switch connected to its aerial binding post of the receiver.

If the materials used in this device are efficient, the receiver should be very selective. Double silk or cotton-covered wire should be used, but never enameled or any other form of wire. The tubing must be thin and of hard rubber or other good dielectric material.

Of all parts, the condenser must be best. It must have extremely low loss, designated so by the manufacturer, and must be efficiently built.

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To operate this trap, set the dial of the tuner in your receiver a little

off from the local station that you want eliminated and adjust the variable condenser until the local station's signal is as faint as you can possibly get it. Then tune in the distant station and again adjust the trap circuit.

The careful adjustment should be made without further attachment to the wave-trap condenser, so that you may know at exactly what point to set the condenser whenever you want to tune out the local station.

In case of more trouble than from just one local station, the wave-trap condenser should be used.

For More Violators  
On top of the 55 turns of wire, and in the same direction, wind 10 turns of the same wire, midway between the terminals. This is the primary and the latter coil the secondary of a separate transformer.

The primary of 10 turns should be tapped every second turn, so that any

station desired may be eliminated by variance not only of the condenser, but of the primary inductance.

In this case, the variable condenser is shunted across the secondary, but the aerial lead-in is brought direct to the primary coil of the wave trap and the switch connected to its aerial binding post of the receiver.

If the materials used in this device are efficient, the receiver should be very selective. Double silk or cotton-covered wire should be used, but never enameled or any other form of wire. The tubing must be thin and of hard rubber or other good dielectric material.

Of all parts, the condenser must be best. It must have extremely low loss, designated so by the manufacturer, and must be efficiently built.

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### WAVE TRAP IS SIMPLE WAY TO REDUCE INTERFERENCE

By ISRAEL KLEIN  
NEA Service Radio Editor

While DX is the rage, the wave trap ought to be handy for fans troubled with local interference.

Especially in this simple contrivance, helpful in elimination of nearby broadcast stations and in reducing to a minimum radiation from an oscillating receiving set.

Anyone with the least mechanical ingenuity and at little expense can build this wave trap. It consists of the following parts:

1. 2-inch, thin cylindrical form, 4 inches long, and composed of a good non-conducting material.

A few feet of No. 22 or 20 DCC wire.

A good 25-plate variable condenser, not vernier.

A switch and five switch points. Where great difficulty is encountered in tuning out a local station, because of its broadness in transmission, and its extreme proximity, and where there are more nearby broadcast stations trying to force their programs into your receiving set, the trap shown in diagram at right should be used.

Simpler Form  
But in case of only a single violator in your district, the "simpler" hookup will do. This is constructed as follows:

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# Goes Touring in Baby Carriage—First Picture of Coast Cyclone

"Any Old Por t in a Storm"

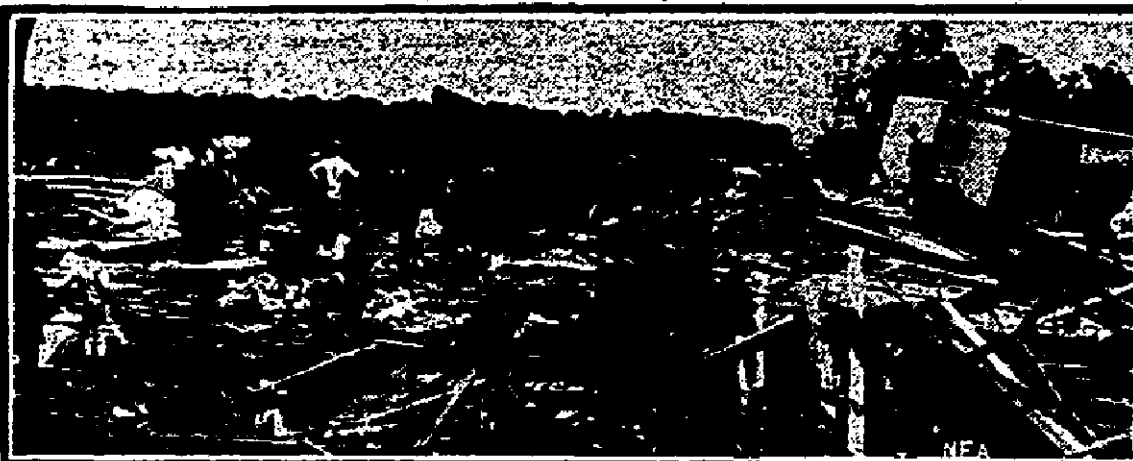
First Flowers for First Lady

The Ol' Fishin' Hole



Her rent was too high, her husband had died, and her closest friend was 1200 miles away. What was Mrs. Doris Wilcox, of Chelsea, Mass., to do? Just what she's doing in the picture. Pack up her effects in the baby buggy, take the children and start off on a Florida trek. But she didn't get far before police attention was attracted and now kindly Bostonians are seeking to provide for her.

What the Storm Did In Alabama Town



Storms sweeping the south Atlantic states have left a trail of death and desolation in their wake. One hundred persons are reported to have been killed in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. This picture shows what the tornado left of a country mansion near Greenville, Ala.

All Lands at Y. W. C. A. Meet



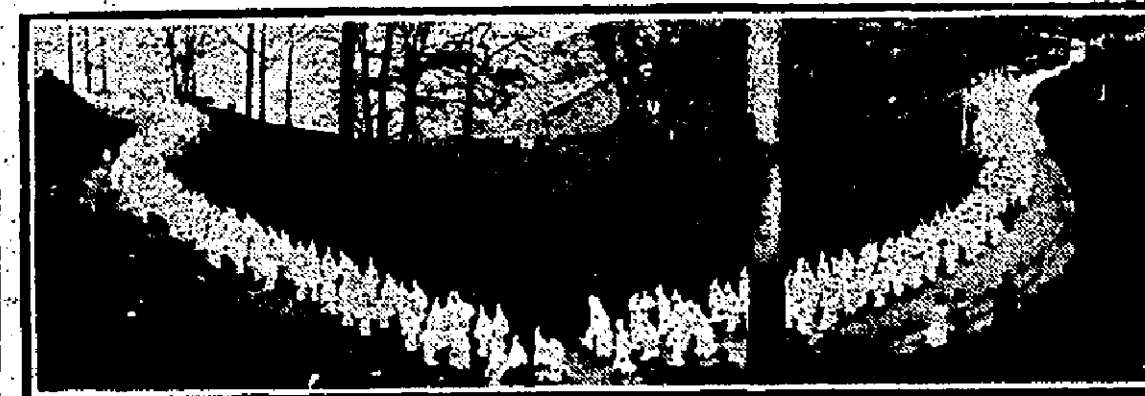
Like the sailor, the Y. W. C. A. has a "girl" in every port—as was proved during the national convention. Here are but three of the many nationalities represented: Japan, Latvia and India. Left to right are Miss Hosogawa, Miss Behrsin and Mrs. Appaswamy.

Smoke Eater



No eight or twelve-hour shift for Fireman "Jiggs." He stands watch day and night. "Jiggs" is a full-fledged member of the Hollywood (Calif.) fire department. The young Miss. Davenport Enzberg, well-known violinist, possibly is the only still is ringing when he is up on his woman symphony orchestra conductor in the country. She's the regular director. And he can scale a ladder, too, rector of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra.

Klan's Tribute to a Deceased Brother



Twenty-five hundred hooded and robed members of the Ku Klux Klan accompanied the remains of Owen H. Poorbaugh of Johnston, Pa., to the grave. Poorbaugh, one of 27 Klansmen held on a first degree murder charge in connection with riots in Lilly, Pa., died in jail. Klansmen charge his death, ascribed to pneumonia, was directly due to conditions in the prison.

They Came Down Winners!



This is the end of the National Balloon Elimination Race. And these are the winners—Pilot W. T. Van Orman (right) and his aide, C. W. Wolcott, of the Goodyear III of Akron, O. They came down near Rochester, Minn., following an 1100-mile flight from Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex. Van Orman and Wolcott now have the right to compete in the International Balloon Races at Brussels, June 15.

G. O. P. Boss



William M. Butler of Massachusetts, campaign manager for President Coolidge, is expected to succeed John T. Adams of Iowa as chairman of the Republican National committee.



It's about the time of year when the song of the stream comes hauntingly through the office window, or may be heard above the noisy traffic streets—casting its spell; luring the work-weary back to its rippling borders.

Royalty Opens Britain's Wembley Fair



Colorful and impressive scene at the opening of the British Empire Exposition at Wembley, England. King George is shown pressing a button, concealed in a gold casket made to represent the globe and signal for the official opening while, just behind him, in full regalia, stands the Prince of Wales, his son. Queen Mary is the woman in gray at the right and beside her (on left) the Duke of York; on her right Prince Henry.

Yankee Gift



Paul Bartlett, New Haven (Conn.) sculptor, is completing this statue of Sir William Blackstone, in his Paris studio. It will be a gift of the American Bar Association to the London Bar. The unveiling in Temple Court will take place during the visit of the American lawyers to London this summer.

Makes Sketches As Moose Yawns



Accused



The law has taken Mrs. Julia Stull, Richmond, Va., from her 10-month-old baby to face investigation in connection with the murder of her husband, Raymond Stull, 40. Stull was found shot to death. Mrs. Stull named a Texas woman as the "other woman" in their life and a letter was found in which Stull appealed for a divorce.

Speeding Up Justice



San Francisco Bay judges are permitting no delays in traffic cases. So that justice may be expedited, accident victims and even being brought into court on stretchers to testify against motorists accused of running them down. Here is one being carried into the hall of justice.

## Three Days Radio Program

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Daylight Saving, 5:45, 2:30-2:45 p. m. Charming presents a talk on Gardening, 2:45-2:50. Piedmont Trio Concert, 2:50-3:15. Augusta Kottler, 3:15-3:30. Piedmont Trio Concert, 3:30-3:45. Hollywood McCusker, 3:45-4:00. Leo Friedman, Entertainer, 4:00-4:15. WOOD, Jefferson City, Mo. (Central, 4:15-4:30). Musical program. WOOD, Central, 4:30-4:45. 4:45-5:00 p. m. Angel Carones, Cuban pianist, 4:45-5:00. Bernard and Robinson Trio start. WOOD, Detroit, Mich. (Eastern, 5:15-5:30). Setting-up exercises. T. J. Horton, 5:30-5:45. Detroit News Orchestra, 5:45-6:00. Detroit News Orchestra, 6:00-6:15.

TUESDAY, MAY 13

CKY, Winnipeg, Can. (Central, 4:30). 4:30 p. m. Concert, Mason & Busch Piano Company. RPICX, Hastings, Neb. (Central, 5:11). Rehearsals program of KDKA. KPNP, Chequamegon (Central, 5:55). 5:55 p. m. Spindus High School Band, direction of E. O. Strom. KGO, Oakland, Calif. (Pacific, 5:12). 4:00-5:20 p. m. St. Francis Hotel. 5:00-5:15 p. m. Players. Arden Trio, 5:20-5:30. St. Francis Hotel Dance Orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 5:21). 5:20 p. m. Civic Music Club of Portland. 5:30-5:45. Talk, Jeanette H. Ganser. 5:45-6:00. Talk for farmers, Oregon Agricultural College extension service. WJAW, Omaha (Central, 5:59). 5:00 p. m. Markets, 5:59. Lutheran church service.

WDAF, Fort Worth, Texas (Central, 4:41). 4:40-5:00 p. m. Concert, Leah and Joseph Carter, Greenville, Texas. 5:00-5:15. Concert, Fort Worth Trades Assembly. H. D. Grant, director.

WBAV, Columbus, Ohio (Eastern, 5:59). 12:00 p. m. Piano music, Illa Lorch Oving.

WCAI, Northfield, Minn. (Central, 5:00). 10:00 p. m. Anniversary program: Gertrude Roe, organ; soprano; Clara Oving, pianist; Obed Grindley, tenor; Ella Heston, contralto.

WCN, Detroit, Mich. (Eastern, 5:17). 5:00 p. m. Dinner concert, 10:00. Red Annie Club.

WDAH, Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern, 5:14). 5:14-5:30 p. m. Organ recital, Stanley Theater, 12:15. Arkadia Cafe Concert Orchestra, 1:40. Radio features from Stanley Theater, 5:00. Moving picture review, James Mason, 5:30. Overture, Stanley Theater Symphony Orchestra, Joseph Pasternack, director, 10:02.

Howard Lanin's Dance Orchestra from Arcadia Cafe.

WFAA, Dallas, Texas (Central, 4:41). 12:00-1:00 p. m. Address, Dr. Witt McMurtry, 2:30-2:45. Recital, Waxahatchee Choral Club, Miss Daley Folk, director, 11:40-1:00. Recital, G. Hayden Jones, director, and members of the First Presbyterian Church Choir, 1:00-1:10. (Wednesday morning) Operatic program, Leading Dallas Musicians.

KHLS, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 5:25). 12:30-1:15 p. m. Program, Albert Broad, tenor; Emma W. Ahlswede, pianist, 1:30-2:30. Program, Barker Brothers, 2:30-3:00. Children's program, Prof. Walter Sylvester Herzog, Helene Ritz, seven juveniles, Jeanne De Bard, a year-old singer and pianist; Bedtime story, Uncle John, 3:00-4:00. Program, Cauldron Club of Pasadena.

WLV, Cincinnati, Ohio (Central, Daylight Saving, 3:00). 10:00 p. m. Special program, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

## CAPTAIN WOODS

(Continued from Page 1)

washed along by the waves, and there I was dangling and unconscious when found and taken in by my rescuers the following day," Captain Wood said.

Alux Follows Texas Visits

Less thrilling was Captain Wood's other ship wreck experience, when the schooner Hieronymus, owned by a Mobile firm, was lost in the Gulf of Mexico. He drifted for six or eight hours before finally getting picked up by one of the Morgan line New Orleans-New York liners.

"This is my third visit to Texas," this time in Port Arthur aboard the M. Turner, and it looks like the state has a "fix" for me," Captain Wood said. "The first time I got in, it was when the Dora Allen crashed to pieces on the Galveston sea wall; the second time it was the last trip into Port Arthur, and I slipped on the deck and broke a rib when the schooner was just off Sabine bar; and this time I've been sick the whole ten days spent in Port Arthur with the flu."



**PART SIX**

### The Devil's Dungeon

But one day even Jesus was constrained to look at a piece of money. They asked Him if it was permitted to the true Israelite to pay tribute, and He answered at once, "Show me the tribute money." They showed it to Him, but He would not take it. It was a Roman coin stamped with the hypocritical face of Augustus. But He wished to seem not to know whose face it was. He asked, "Whose is this image and superscription?" They answered, "Caesar's." Then He threw into the faces of the wily interrogators the answer which silenced them, "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's."

'them, so that all should know that they are his.

highwayman to despoil the traveler; this money, these material emblems of matter, are the most terrifying subjects manufactured by man. Money which has been the death of so many bodies is every day the death of thousands of souls. More contagious than the rage of a man with the pest, than the pus of an abscess, than the filth of a sewer, it enters into every home, shines on the counters of money-changers, settles down in money chests, proffers the pillow of sleep, hides itself in the field darkness of squallid back-rooms, sullies the innocent hands of children, tempts virgins, proffers the hangman for his work, goes about on the face of the earth to stir up hatred, to set cupidity on fire, to hasten corruption and death. Bread, already holy to the family through its benison on the table of the church, the everlasting body of Christ. Money too is the visible sign of a transubstantiation. It is the infamous Host of the Demon. He who loves money and receives it with joy is in visible communion with the Demon. He who touches money with pleasure touches without knowing it the filth of the Demon. The pure cannot touch it, the only man cannot endure it. They know with unshakable certainty its evil essence, and they have for money the same horror that the only man has for poverty.

## The Kings of the Nations.

them are called benefactors. But ye shall not be so, but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger, and he that is chief, as he that serveth. It is the theory of perfect equality in human relationship. The great is small, the master is servant, the King is slave. Since, according to Christ's teachings, he who governs must become like him who serves, the opposite is true, and he who serves has the same rights and honors as he who governs. Among the righteous, there may be some more ardent than others; there may be saints who were sinners up to the last day; there may be other innocent ones who were citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven from their birth. Different planes of spiritual greatness may exist as variations of the perfection common to all; but to the same time every category of superior and inferior, of master and subordinate, shall be abolished. Authority presupposes, even if it is badly wielded, a flock to lead, a minority to punish, bestiality to shackle; but when all men are holy, there will be no more need for commands and obedience, for laws and punishments. The Kingdom of Heaven can dispense with the commands of Force. In the Kingdom of Heaven men will not hate each other and will no longer desire riches; every reason and need for government will disappear immediately after these two great changes. The name of the path which conduces to perfect liberty is not Destruction but Holiness. And it is not found in the sophistries of Godwin, or of Stirner, or Proudhon, or of Kropotkin, but only in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

### One Flesh Only

Jesus sanctions the union of man and woman even in the flesh. As long as kings remain, we are to give back to them the coins stamped with their names: as long as men are

of the spirit—the most perfect among imperfect human relations—should never be disturbed or interrupted. Adultery corrupts it, divorces destroys it. Adultery treacherously corrodes the union; divorce repudiates it definitely. Adultery is a sin; divorce founded upon untruth and betrayal; divorce followed by another marriage is sanctioned adultery.

Jesus always condemns adultery and divorce in the most solemn and absolute manner. His whole nature holds unfaithfulness in horror. There will come a day, he warns people, in speaking of heavenly life, in which men and women will not marry; but up to that day marriage should have at least all the perfect actions possible to its imperfection, and Jesus who always goes below the surface of things does not call an adulterer only the man who robs a woman of his wife but also the man who looks at her in the street with lustful eyes. The man who has understood relations with another man's wife is an adulterer, but no man is an adulterer is he who, having put aside his own wife, marries another. On one occasion alone, He seems to admit the possibility of divorce to the husband of an adulteress; but the crime of the repudiated wife could never justify the crime which the betrayed man would commit in taking another wife.

Confronted with a law so absolute and so rigorous, even the Disciples took alarm. "If the case of the man be so with his wife, it is not good to marry," But he said unto them, All men cannot receive this saying, save they to whom it is given. For there are some eunuchs, which were so born from their mother's womb; and there are some eunuchs which were made eunuchs of men; and there be eunuchs which have made themselves eunuchs for the kingdom of heaven's sake. He that is able to receive it, let him receive it."

good with a goodness never known before; to be, in short, the father of a child of your own, this is certainly the highest human pleasure given to a man who has a soul within his clay.

Jesus, whom no one called Father, was drawn to children as to sinners. Lover of the absolute, He loved only extremes. Complete innocence and complete downfall were for Him: the only means of salvation. Innocence because it does not need to be cleansed; object degradation because it feels more keenly the need to be cleansed. The people in danger are those midway; men half depraved and half intact; men who are foul within and wish to seem upright and just; those who have lost with their childhood their native purity and do not yet recognize the filthiness of their character.

Jesus loved children with tenderness and sinners with compassion: the pure and those who stood in dire need of purification. His hand willingly caressed the floating hair of the newly weaned child and did not draw back from the perfumed tresses of the prostitute. He drew near to sinners because they often had not the strength to come to Him; but He called children to Him because children know by instinct who loves them, and run willingly to Him. Mothers brought their children to Him to have Him touch them. The Disciples, with their habitual roughness, cried out on children—and Jesus once more was on His feet to rebuke them, to suffer with them, and forbid them not to come unto Him, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." "Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein."

The Disciples, bearded men, proud of their authority as mature men and as lieutenants of their future Lord, could not understand why their Master consented to waste time with children who could not yet

position, and return to his first  
 position. From having been initiated  
 he becomes an imitator. From his  
 position, as first he becomes lost.  
 Jesus reaffirms His own mission  
 as a child, and declares with as as-  
 surance that He is identical with the  
 Father who seek Him out. "And  
 whosoever shall receive a little  
 child in my name receiveth me."  
 The saint, the poor man, the poet,  
 present themselves under this new  
 form which sums them all up: the  
 child, pure and candid as the saint,  
 simple and ready as the poor man,  
 marvelling and loving like the poet.  
 Jesus seeks out the company of  
 sinners, of men and women, but He  
 seeks Himself with his true brothers  
 only when He lays His hands on the  
 heads of the children whom the  
 mothers bring to Him as a  
 sacrifice.

**Martha and Mary**

Women also loved Jesus. He who had the form and flesh of a man, who left His mother and never had a wife, was surrounded all His life and after His death by the warmth of feminine tenderness. The chaste wanderer was loved by women as no man was ever loved, or ever can be loved again. The chaste man, who condemned adultery and fornication, had over women the inestimable prestige of innocence.

Women loved Jesus. They stepped when they saw Him pass, they followed Him when they saw Him speaking to His friends, they drew near to the house where He had gone in, they brought their children to Him, they blessed Him loudly, they touched His garment, to be cured of their ills, they were happy when they could serve Him, like the woman who raised her voice in the midst of the multitude: "Blessed is the womb that bare thee, and the breasts which thou hast sucked."

Many followed Him to death. Sa-  
lome, mother of the Sons of Thun-  
der; Mary, mother of James the  
less; Martha and Mary of Bethany.

When he appears in the house of Lazarus, two women, the two sisters of the man brought back from the death, seem distracted with joy. Martha rushed towards Him to see what He needs, if He wishes to wash, if He wishes to eat at once, and, bringing Him into the house, she leads Him to the couch that He needs. He then puts over Him a mantle lest He be cold, and runs to fetch a pitcher to get fresh cool water. Then, on her return, she tells him to work to prepare for the pilgrims a fine meal, much more abundant than the ordinary dinner of the country. With all haste she has a great fire, goes to get fresh fish, new-laid eggs, figs and olives; she takes from one neighbor a piece of new-killed lamb, from another a costly perfume, from another a dish, a flowered dish. She pulls it from the linen-chest the newest and finest cloth, and brings up from the wine-cellar the oldest wine. And while the wood snaps and sparkles in the fire and the water in the kettle begins to simmer, poor Martha is bustling, bustling, hurrying, sets the table, runs between the kneading-boards and the fire, glances at the waiting Master, at the street to see if her brother is coming home, and her sister, who is doing nothing at all.

For when Jesus passed the mill of the woman, Mary fell into a sort of unconsciousness, from which nothing could arouse her. She knew only Jesus, hears nothing but Jesus' voice. She cannot have enough of looking at Him, of listening to Him, of feeling Him there, living, close to her. If he glances at her, she is happy to be looked at; if He does not look at her, she fixes her eyes on Him; if He speaks, His words rush one by one into her heart, and she remains to her death; if He is silent, she draws from His silence a more direct revelation. And she is almost troubled by the bustle and stepping about of her sister, why should Martha think that Jesus needs an elaborate dinner? Mary is seated at His feet and does not move even if Martha or Lazarus call her. She is at the service of Jesus, but in another way. She has given Him of her soul, only her soul, and it such a loving soul! And the overflow of her hands would be inopportune and superfluous. She is a

Verde Written on the Sand.

On another occasion at Jerusalem, Jesus found Himself before a woman—the Adulteress. A heaving crowd hid His face with her hands and with her hair, so that He was without speaking. Jesus had taught that wife and husband should be perfectly one, and He detested adultery. But He detested still more the cowardice of this Pharisee, the cowardice of the merchants, the cowardice of sinners prevaricating, who set themselves up as judges of sin. Jesus could not abhor the woman who had brutally disobeyed the law of God, but He did not wish to condemn her, because her accusers had no right to be seeking her death. And He stooped down and with His hand wrote upon the ground. It is the first and last time we saw Jesus lower Himself to this physical operation. No one has ever known what He wrote at that moment, but He wrote at that moment, standing there before the woman trembling in her shame, like a dove upon by a pack of snarling hounds. He chose the sand on which to write expressly that the wind might carry away the words which would perhaps frighten men if they could read them. But the shameless persecutors insisted that the woman should be stoned. Then Jesus lifted Himself up, looked deep into their eyes and souls, one by one, and said that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.

We are all of us guilty of the  
 faults of our brethren. From the  
 first to the last we are all daily  
 accomplices, although too often un-  
 punished. The Adulteress would not  
 have betrayed her husband if she  
 had not tempted her, if her husband  
 had made himself better loved; the  
 thief would not rob if the rich  
 man's heart were not so hard; the  
 assassin would not kill if he had not  
 been harshly treated; there would  
 be no prostitutes if men knew how  
 to mortify their wantonness. Only  
 the innocents would have the right  
 to judge; but on this earth there  
 are no innocents, and even if there were,  
 their mercy would be stronger than  
 justice itself.

Such thoughts had never occurred to those angry spies, but Christ's words troubled them. Every one of them thought of his own betrayal, his own secret and perhaps recent sins of the flesh. Every soul there was like a sewer which when the stone is raised, exhales a fetid mass of nauseous vapor. The old sinners were the first to go. Then, little by little, all the others, avoiding each other's eyes, scattered and dispersed. The open place was empty. Jesus had again stooped down to write upon the ground. The woman had heard the shuffling of the departing crowd, and had no longer any topic crying for her to rise up, because she knew that One alone had remained, the Innocent—the only one who had the right to throw against her the deadly stones. Jesus for the second time lifted himself up and saw no one.

### The Woman Comforted.

"Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee?"

"No man, Lord."

"Neither do I condemn thee; go and sin no more."

And for the first time the Adulteress dared to look in the face of her liberator. She did not understand His words. What she had done was evidently a sin in His eyes because he commanded her to "sin no more"; and yet he had so acted that the others did not condemn her, and now He also did not wish to condemn her. What man was this so different from all the others, who stated sin but forgave the sinner? Would he have wished to turn to Him with a question, to murmur a word of thanks or to reward Him at least with a smile, or would he squint weak and her lips beautiful, but Jesus had begun again to write in the ground of the court, His hand lowered, and she saw only the silky waves of His hair shining in the sun, and His finger moving slowly over the sunlit earth.

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Jesus called them unto Him and said "Suffer Little Children to come unto Me, and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of God."

Not like angels the human race must  
perpetuate itself.

The Family and the State. Imperfect expedients compared with heavenly beatitude, are necessary during our terrestrial probation; and since they are necessary they should at least become less impure and less imperfect. As long as rulers exist, at least the man who rules should feel himself the equal of the man who serves. As long as marriage exists, the union between man and woman should be eternal and faith-

In marriage Jesus sees first of all the joining of two bodies. On this point He ratifies the metaphor of the Old Law, "So then they are no more twain, but one flesh." Husband and wife are one body, inseparable. This man shall never have another woman; this woman shall never know another man until death divides them. The mating of male and female, when it is not the expression of careless wantonness, or of hurtful fornication, when it is the meeting of two healthy virginites, when it is preceded by free choice, by a chaste passion, by a public and consecrated covenant, has an almost heroic character which nothing can cancel. The choice is irrevocable, the passion is confirmed, the contract is for eternity. Within the two bodies clinging to each other with bodily desire, there are two souls which recognize each other and find each other in love. Their flesh becomes one flesh; their two souls become one soul.

The two have been fused into one, and from this communion will be born a new creature—formed of the essence of both, which will be the desirable form of their union. Love makes them like God, creators of a new and miraculous creation.

### Adultery Corrodes

But this Duality of the flesh and

Marriage is a concession to human nature, and to the propagation of life. "All men cannot receive this saying," are not capable of remaining chaste, virgin and alone, but only "they to whom it is given." Perfect celibacy is a grace, a reward of the victory of the spirit over the

**Little Children.**

All men are children of the Son of Man, but no one could call Him Father in the flesh. Among the disappointing joys of men perhaps the only joy which does not disappoint is to hold in one's arms or on one's knees a child whose face is rosy with blood which is also yours, who laughs at you with the dawning splendor of his eyes, who summons you by your name, who uncovers the springs of the best tenderness of our childhood; to feel against your adult flesh, hardened by winds and the sun, this fresh smooth young flesh where the blood seems still to save kept, some of the sweetness of milk, flesh that seems made of warm, living pulse. To feel that this flesh is yours, shaped in the flesh of your mate, nourished with the milk of your breasts; to watch the birth and slow flowering of the soul in this flesh; to be the sole father of this unique creature, of this flower opening in the light of the world; to recognize your own aspect in his childish eyes, to hear your own voice through his fresh lips; to grow young again through this child in order to be worthy of him; to be nearer to him; to make yourself younger, better, purer; to forget all the years which bring us silently nearer to death, to forget the pride of manhood, the vanity of wisdom, the first wrinkles on the face, the aspirations, the agonies of life and to become a virgin again beside this virginity, calm beside this calmness.

speak plainly and could not understand the meaning of grown people's words. But Jesus sat in their midst and said:  
 "One of these children and said: 'Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven."  
 "And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me. But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a mill-stone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea."

## Children Our Models.

Here, too, the transposition of values is complete. "In the Old Law, the child was to respect the grown man, to revere and imitate the old man. The little child was to take the grown person as his model. Perfection was supposed to lie in the years of maturity, or, better yet, in old age. The child was respected only as containing the hope for the future manhood. Jesus reversed these things; grown people were to take their example from little children, and were to try to become like infants, fathers were to imitate their sons. In the world as it was, as it is, controlled by force, where the only valued art is the art of acquiring riches and overcoming others, children are at the most only human larvae. In the New World announced by Christ, which will be governed by fearless purity and innocent love, children are the archetypes of happy citizens. The child who seems an imperfect man is thus more perfect than the grown man. The man who imagines that he has come into the fullness of his time and of his soul is to turn back, to go off himself of his complacent com-

**Women Loved Him.**

women loved Him and He re-  
sponded to their love with compassion.  
The woman who turned to Him was  
not a very disconsolate. The sorrow  
the widow of Naim made Him  
know, so that He brought to life  
her dead son; the prayers of the  
infantile woman, although she was  
foreigner to Him, wrought on Him  
to cure her daughter; the unknown  
woman which had a "spirit of in-  
mity" eighteen years, and was  
bound together and could in no wise  
help herself, was cured, although it  
was on the Sabbath day and the  
rulers of the synagogue cried, "Sac-  
rilegious!" In the first part of His  
wonderful healing He cured the  
fever and the fever and the Mafalese  
evil spirits. He brought to life  
the daughter of Jairus, and cured  
that unknown woman who had suf-  
fered from a bloody flux.

The learned men of His time had a low esteem for women in spiritual matters. They tolerated their presence at the sacred festivals, but they



# Better Homes Week

## HOME

MAN'S greatest achievement since the beginning of time is the Home—a place which has been recognized by all races and all ages as sacred. The home is the foundation of life itself—the place where characters and habits are formed that shape man's destiny. The home is still in man the ambition to achieve great things—urges him on to do his best. By the home life of man is he judged by his fellowmen. Home is where life's problems are solved by the loved ones in free and open discussion which is good for the soul. Home is where children receive their first training that means so much to them all through life.

But the right kind of a home must have the right kind of furniture. That is the object of this BETTER HOMES section—pointing out to lovers of a better home the right kind of furniture that will make the right kind of a home. We want to tell you—not of inanimate pieces of wood—we want to tell you of furniture that makes for comfort, convenience, utility and happiness for man's castle, his home.

As you read over the following pages, try to visualize every piece of furniture applied to your home. Consider its attractiveness, its durability, its utility. Remember always that quality is remembered long after the price is forgotten.

Join with the Furniture merchants of Port Arthur in an earnest endeavor to make your home a better and more attractive place in which to live.

Port Arthur Furniture Style Show Monday  
and Tuesday Evenings from 7:30 to 9:30

Port Arthur Better Homes Week Will  
Continue Through the Entire Week  
May 11th to 18th

Firms Co-operating to Make Your Home and Port Arthur a Better Place in Which to Live

Crowell-Gifford Company  
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Gulf Furniture Company  
600 Houston Avenue

Jones-O'Neal Furniture  
435 Fifth Street

Phoenix Furniture Co., of  
Port Arthur  
525 Procter

Scott & Waller Furniture  
Company

Procter at Dallas

Vaughan-Pace Hardware and  
Furniture Co.  
617-619 Procter

Williams Furniture Company  
203 Procter



# Port Arthur Merchants Offer Ideal Furnishings to Make Any Kind of House a Home

## Period Styles And Furniture to Use

Period decoration for our homes is the use of earlier materials and forms modified to suit our method of living. To supply period decoration in a home means that the decorator must know something of period furniture and design or secure the services of one who does.

We go back to the Egyptians when studying the history of design and furniture, following the development to the present day. The busy woman finds it difficult to take up such an extensive study but she does want to be able to distinguish one period from another. Pieces that have characteristics of more than one or certain features typical of a certain period soon become easily recognized.

Very early furniture pieces were crude and heavy; we want lighter and more graceful ones so wisdom do we piece made after these earlier than the Renaissance.

Perhaps Americans are more familiar with the English styles than any other, though we do not seem to favor one style much more than another. The Gothic style, beginning in 1400, developed from the 13th century and spread with the Renaissance. The style was Christianization to another, and from one French, German, Italian, Spanish, and English style. Gothic design is essentially architectural. The furniture is primitive and heavy. This was the time when robes were used for floor coverings, the bath was taken in a wooden tub placed before the open fireplace, and the most common article of furniture was the chest.

To the student the Renaissance is of vital interest, yet very little of the Renaissance furniture of today is early type. It is too large for our rooms and to ornate for our servants' homes. Some Elizabethan is made, but it is the Jacobean furniture that we see most often.

The Jacobean period extends from 1603 to 1688, and includes the reign of James I., Charles I., Cromwell, Charles II. and James II. Consequently certain furniture characteristics are so pronounced that we have such terms as the Caroline and Cromwellian included in the Jacobean period. The furniture is straight-lined, heavy, simple structure and

often extensively carved. Oak was the principal wood. Here we find the first spiral turning—and the pattern table. Even though the Jacobean furniture made today is lighter than originally much of it is most effective when used with beamed ceilings, paneled walls and in large rooms.

The following period, William and Mary, was that treatment developed along the French lines. The furniture was lighter and more graceful than in the preceding period, and is distinguished by the hooded top, cabriole legs, carved feet, turned aprons, etc. Walnut became popular, and the furniture was still carved and waxed for the finish.

Then from 1702 to 1714 is known as the Queen Anne period, the style in which the curved line is dominant. In this period we see the splat in chair backs, and rounded carver. The furniture had lightness and grace and was most frequently made of walnut.

After the Queen Anne came the Georgian period extending from 1714 to 1830, and including the Clippendale, Adam, Sheraton and Hepplewhite styles. Chippendale's work is divided into five groups—the Gothic, English, French, Chinese and Irish. The Adam, Sheraton and Hepplewhite styles are classic in treatment. The furniture is straight-lined, but dainty and delicate with classic ornament.

The four French styles most frequently mentioned today and used in our homes are the Louis XIII, XIV, XV and XVI. The French furniture was much more elaborate than the English, but in the styles we find the development from the heavy, straight-lined furniture to the lighter, curved, and more graceful to the dainty straight line of the classic.

The Empire style was created by Napoleon when a new style. Many are more familiar with the furniture than the earlier pieces. Casual furniture means the furniture of the 19th century, and most of us recognize the splat desk, four-poster bed, etc., and know the Post from the scroll colonial.

## ON-RECORD FOR BETTER HOMES

Demonstrations Being Held All Over Texas

Texas has gone emphatically on record as a "Better Homes State." A large number of her home-makers will take a vigorous part in the nation-wide drive for home betterment which will take place during Better Homes Week, from May 11 to 15, under the auspices of Better Homes in America.

Thirty communities of the Lone Star State have already announced their intention of holding Better Homes demonstrations during this week. It is believed that other communities will also mobilize their forces for similar demonstrations during the next few days. The national headquarters of Better Homes in America, at 1633 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., has appointed chairmen for these communities, and preparations for the demonstrations are under way in each of them. The following will hold demonstrations besides Port Arthur:

Adams, Bastrop, Bojita, Bowie, Brownwood, Calvert, Canadian, Carthage, Claude, Colorado, El Paso, Gall, Haskell, Hemphill, Hempstead, Henderson, Jacksonville, Kerrville, LaGrange, Liberty, McAllen, Oglesby, Odessa, Pampa, Rock Springs, San Antonio, Snyder, Stephenville, Vernon, Weatherford.

Communities in every state in the union will hold similar demonstrations during Better Homes Week. The south is very well represented. In the home demonstrations of last year, 200,000 southern communities received prizes, and a number were given honorable mention.

Better Homes in America, under whose auspices the nation-wide campaign for home betterment is being carried on, was recently incorporated as a national educational institution with Herbert Hoover, secretary of the department of commerce, as president and Dr. James Ford, on leave of absence from Harvard University, as executive director.

## Port Arthur Women Making New Homes Here Attractive

Brick, Stone, Shingles Alone Cannot Beautify As Modern Furnishings Available Here

Are modern women drifting further and further away from home life? This is a question often asked in this day of commercialism when so many women are going into business.

People have gotten into the habit of saying that the modern woman is really drifting further away from home life and that the home as an ideal is giving its place in her consciousness to "a career," fashion, flappers, and what not. The theories of these alarmists remind one of the fourth reader story of "Chicken Little," who frightened all the folks in the barnyard by running in terror and crying that a piece of sky had fallen on her, when in fact it was only a bit of dried cabbage leaf.

Real estate statistics, showing the number of homes being built, bought and beautified by women in Port Arthur is tangible evidence that modern women, at least those in Port Arthur, are as home-hungry as their Victorian grandmothers who sat by the hearthstone embroidering samplers.

That the women of today differ from those of a generation ago is a fact, but the opinion of the women of Port Arthur, who declare that their love of home is based upon primal, fundamental instincts that are as old as the race, and will last as long as the race lasts.

Just as the primordial mothers made homes in rocky grottoes away from the prowling of wild beasts, and embellished them with gay sea shells, and grotesque designs painted on the walls, so do the modern women of today get a thrill from giving their homes those little touches that beautify them and reflect their own personalities. And everyone knows that having a place of one's very own inspires thrift—the accumulative instinct—and stabilizes family life.

No woman feels an inspiration to build trellises and plant rose gardens on a place from which she may shortly have to move. The garish wall paper and incongruous woodwork of a rented house do not reflect her taste, while the fireplace, symbol of home, is noticeably absent.

But having once built a home, one realizes that the collection of brick, lumber and furniture does not make a home, and one sets to work accumulating the various appurtenances that give it the "home" feeling. Beautifying the home creates a common interest which unites the whole family.

And having a home of one's own gives a feeling of stability and security, said one Port Arthur woman. "It is a restful haven, a refuge from the worries and anxieties of commercial life," she declared. "Through the long years our attachment for it grows, and memories pile it a suggestion of sacralness."

Then, too, in planning our own homes we feel that the practical side, economy and utility as we see it.

## The Hall As The Expression Of The Owner's Taste

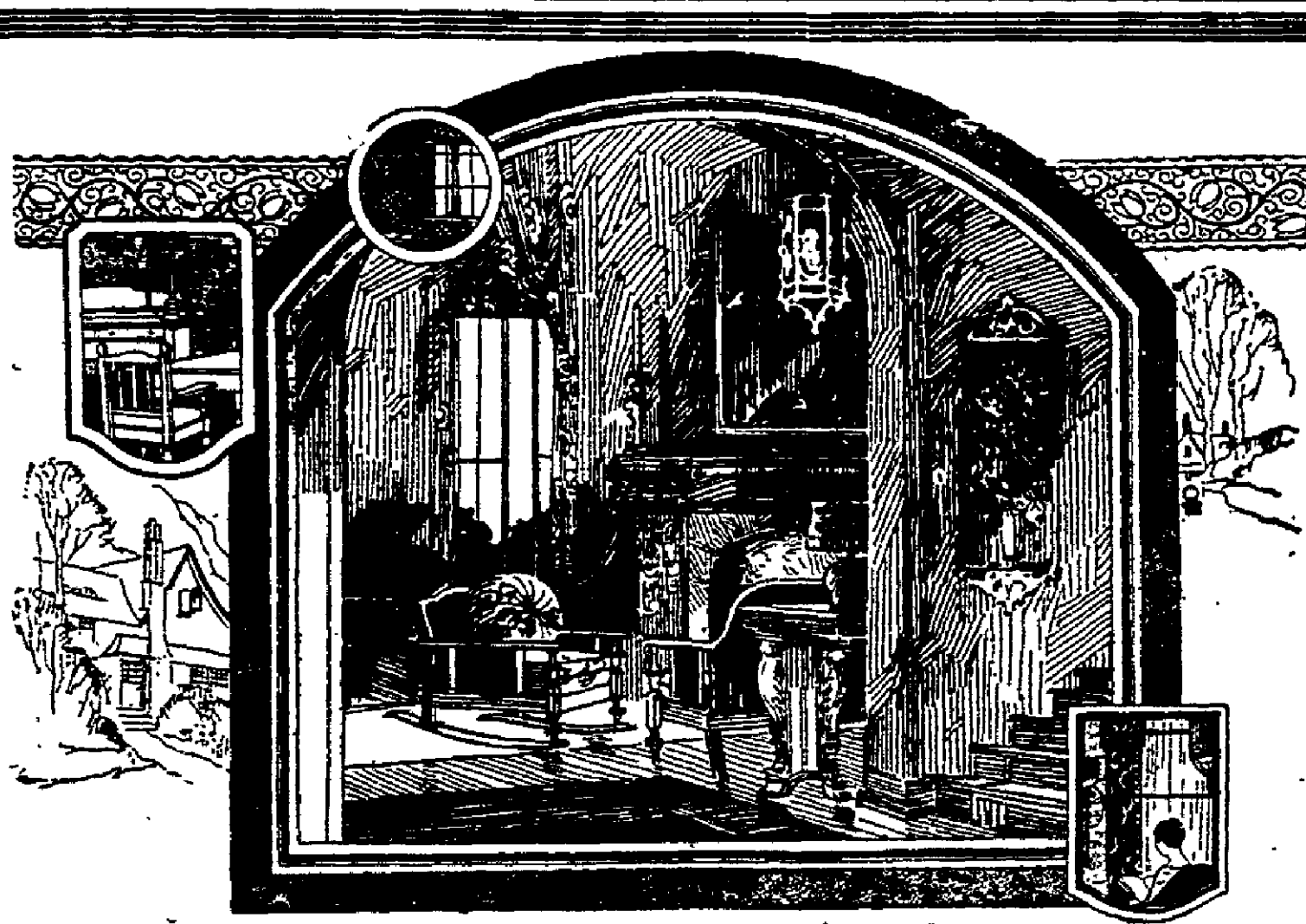
First impressions are lasting impressions, some believe, and all of us admit that they are important enough that we want them to be good ones. A room conveys a particular feeling to those who first see it, just as a person does. The entrance room, then should be so furnished that it gives the impression we wish. It can be the indication to the entire scheme of color and style. An interesting hint to those who enter means an interesting entrance and gateway. It is the first room one might say, to the whole house.

The hall shown below is a good example of lovely simplicity. Just by looking at it we can imagine the other rooms and something of the individuality of those who live in the house. The grouping of furniture against the wall is just right. It has period charm but is neither elaborate nor ornate. Its charm is that which makes one want to see and explore the other rooms.

## BETTER HOMES MOVE PRODUCES BETTER FOLK

"I know of no movement which will be productive of better results to the people of the United States than the Better Homes campaign now being conducted under the auspices of Better Homes in America," states Dr. Lee K. Frankel, chairman, National Health Council.

"Whatever we can do to improve living conditions among the common people in the United States, to bring ideals of beauty and utility into their homes, and in particular anything that can be done to make the burden of the housewife easier, says wonderful dividends in happiness, contentment, better health and longer life."



## Port Arthur's Better Home Week and Furniture

# Style Show

Happy surroundings are usually obtained through cheerful looking and comfortable furniture. During Better Homes Week the leading furniture dealers of Port Arthur have put on display the results of months of searching in the leading markets, during which time they have secured the most attractive furniture to be secured in quality and price. The result is this wonderful style show that will be held Monday and Tuesday nights from 7:30 till 9 o'clock.

## Nearly \$400 Worth of High-Grade Furniture Will Be Given Away Free Tuesday Night at 9:30 o'clock

Besides displaying every kind of furniture and furnishings for the home there will be an extra added inducement of about \$400 worth of valuable prizes given away absolutely free. All you have to do to get a chance to win is to call around at the different stores, either Monday or Tuesday night, and a ticket will be given you from all stores entitling you to a free chance on the drawing.

### Tickets Are Free

### Come to the Style Show

### Here Are the Prizes

The entire show will not cost you a cent. It is a sincere effort on the part of Port Arthur's leading furniture stores to show the really worth-while things that go to make up the Better Home. They want to convince you that the furniture sold in Port Arthur has just as high quality, just as low in price, and the stocks are just as large and varied as you will find anywhere.

#### COME TO THE STYLE SHOW

Scott and Waller . . . Boone Kitchen Cabinet

Gulf Furniture Co. . . . Fibre Chase Lounge

Phoenix Furniture Co. . . . Sealy Mattress

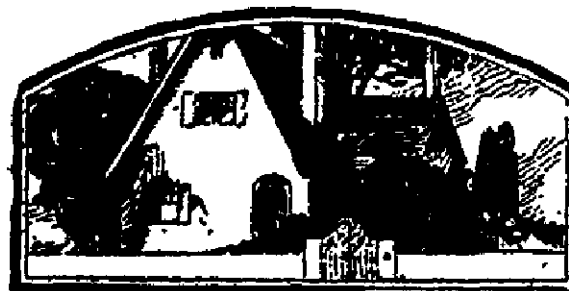
Vaughan-Pace . . . . . Cedar Chest

Jones O'Neal . . . . . Floor Lamp

Crowell-Gifford . . . Kleen Kold Refrigerator

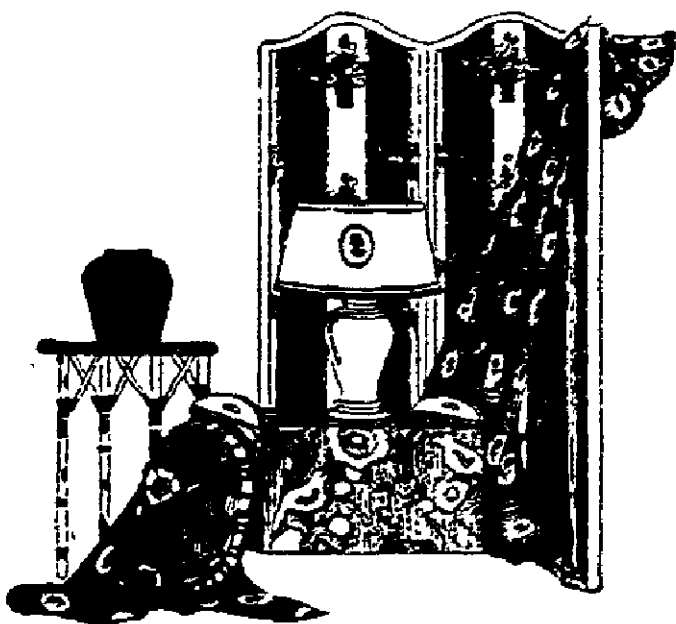
Williams Fur. Co Stove and Warming Cabinet

Drawing Will Be Held Tuesday at 9 p. m.



Person Holding Lucky Numbered Tickets Must be Present

## The Small Things Of Great Importance



In the same way that the small details of a woman's toilette mean much in her general appearance, the small objects help make an attractive room. There are so many things to consider in selecting these objects, perhaps a review of the things not to do will be of more help than a statement of the things to do. If we buy a lamp we do not want to get one that has a shade in colors that will make the room ugly by making the color scheme when the lamp is lighted, we do not want an ill-proportioned base nor a weak and wobbly one, and we do not want it to be the height that will throw the light at the wrong angle.

There are so many designs of book ends, we do not want to select a pair that belong to some house other than the one it is chosen for, neither do we want one of the plaster-paras that clip every time something strikes it. There is always the appearance of mockery or crudeness about supporting some of the rather worthless popular novels with book ends, made in the image of Shakespeare, Dante or the Thelkies.

A vase that is of the same color as the wall is sure to lose its possibility

to catch the eye quickly. Even an ornament may be useful if for no other purpose than as a furtherance of the color scheme or emphasizing some beautiful treatment. Do not let the vases, pillows, etc., be the same as the background of the room, rather let them contrast with the background.

Never hang a large number of small pictures on a wall, they can do much toward making your home depressing to other people. If we love pictures and possess quite a collection we can hang a few at a time, then by changing them over so often we never become tired of the same ones and visitors can not find out our weakness so readily.

When hanging pictures with cords, do not use a bright colored one that will be more conspicuous than the picture. A gold cord is almost always good and when blue and rose ones are chosen let them be very much like the wall. When the cord on a rectangular picture comes to a point above the picture, forming a triangle, the result is displeasing—it is all right on an oval picture, but rather than make the clash of lines hang the picture blind.

## Elise Robinson Sings Ode to Her Home

How many women of Port Arthur feel the same way that Elise Robinson, nationally known writer, felt when she wrote the following article under the caption, "My Home":

"I am going to sing a song. There are so many songs today. Songs of hate and rebellion, songs of uncomfortable freedom and perilous loves. My song will be of none of these things. It will be an old, old song, almost forgotten in the crash of words, the welter of raw, crowding life: it is the song of my home and work that I do in my home."

"I love that work."

"I love the cheer of my small kitchen—the glow of brass and china—the friendly homeliness of range and chairs against the wall and table with its bowl of fruit."

"I love the cringing of the curtain, at my window—the music blowing in from morning air—the panel of the moving skies across which brown birds flash or white cloud galleons sail upon their pirate way."

"I love the smell of cooking—all the spicy flavors, the warmth of soup on winter nights. The great preserve pot bubbling slowly with the treasure jars, smacking on my store room shelves. I am as greedy as a thief in gathering fat cracks of funny little jars for jelly. I've known great adventures in my life—tragedies, comedies, a little of that thing called fame. Yet, somehow, no adventure brings such cheering content as searching through old books of cookery to find some quaint recipe for peach conserve or green tomato pickle."

"I love my books—those shelves of dear, old friends, shabby but comforting. My books lie everywhere—beside my dressing basket, next to my drawing board, almost in the soup. I love my pictures that have grown to be a part of all my arguments and joy. The low black bowl filled with marigolds—the deep, worn chair in which I read and dream, the ink stained desk at which I work—I love it all."

"This is my home, my place apart, in which I live a little while and serve and general. To others it is but a place, of walls and roofs and boring duties. To me it is the nearest to heaven I know."

Carpet is a popular summer fur, that is for the short wraps and box coats that are to be worn all summer.



# Desire for Better Homes Shows Love Of Family, Friends, High Ideals and Culture

## DEALERS CARRY ON EXPOSITION

Constantly Exploring Best For Model Dwelling

BY GEORGE STOVALL

Manager Phoenix Furniture Co.

The desire for "better homes" attractively furnished shows love of family, love of friends, love of life and old traditions and love of beauty in all its highest forms.

Besides giving enjoyment, because of the pride in ownership, furniture and attractive home furnishings have done more to educate and to influence the lives of millions of people than has any other one thing.

Since furniture is such a force for good it is highly important to choose those articles for the home that best meet the needs from a comforting standpoint, as well as for their attractiveness.

The modern, up-to-date furniture store is a continual ever-changing exposition of home furnishings with capable and competent men and women in charge, ready to serve your every need, with a fund of valuable information.

Ours is such a store. Let us demonstrate the service we give. "Home is a place where friends will cause the tangled world to flee, leave little nook where peace will bide and hospitality."

The Living Room

To "unwind" the secret chains that should be a soft green brocade. Ac-

the the blue soul of harmony," to combine with beauty the essentials of good furnishings and to accumulate prestige for the home by creating an environment restful to mind and body—that is the aim for the maintenance of a domestic. The reward amply justifies the pleasant task of planning, then acquiring the appointments to make such a setting as is here depicted.

A comfortable, home-like, library living room, where the most restful would find perfect repose, where nothing could be added or taken away and leave the effect equally pleasing.

A composition suggesting home enjoyment. The sofa and easy chair are so placed that the natural light by day and the artificial illumination by night, will play directly upon the book or magazine of the reader.

The fireplace is the central object, about which is arranged the furnishings in attractive groups. Scale, proportion and convenient accessibility to all parts of the room, make of this setting an environment free from irritating influences. The furniture accords well with the structural features and will always be in good taste. It is indeed satisfying to know that furniture, the design of which is founded upon the irrevocable laws of tradition and made of the best materials by qualified craftsmen, may be an immediate possession.

South and eastern exposures for cool and intermediate warm hues. Walls of neutral gray, floor coverings with rose-tan, predominating and draperies of striped gold and light blue rep, produce the color transition to the furnishings. Tan, blue, green and mahogany mobilia are other upholstery fabrics. The table runner and a soft green brocade. Ac-

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## Artistic Chair Coverings That Invite Repose

Increased property values and the cost of construction have brought out the need for compactness and a greater efficiency in the apartment of today. We see folding beds, folding ironing boards, hidden articles of every description to allow a greater freedom of floor space and a more economical room arrangement.

But, in apartments where the living and dining rooms are combined as one, the problem has been left for the tenant to solve—until the advent now of the fold-away dining room.

Walter C. Fain, the creator of this idea, is a contractor who has seen the need for just such a contrivance and he has at last perfected it.

The fold-away dining room is concealed behind a pair of French doors, giving the appearance of an entrance to another room. The use of this device makes a pleasing and inviting aspect. When the doors are opened there is revealed a table and two benches that readily fold down and lock themselves into place automatically. When folded up the table and benches are locked into place with friction catches.

Already the demands from all parts of the country prove that the idea is a welcome one and it is specified in many buildings that will be erected this year.

The table is 64 inches long by 28 inches wide. The benches are 40 inches long by 14 1/4 inches wide. And the entire arrangement requires only 6 inches of depth under, and may be built into the wall as well as installed on the face of the wall.

Mr. Fain has drawn plans for what he calls "The Fain Efficiency Apartment." In this he makes use of the folding bed and the fold-away dining room, both being used in the living room which is 13 by 20 feet. By the elimination of the dining room there is a saving from 1,000 to 1,500 feet with a fold-down bed. And this means a saving of from \$450 to \$540.

In those apartments where the fold-away dining room has been installed it has proven rental advantages that were not expected. True, in the construction of the apartment the saving and economy of space could quickly be determined. But what effect it would have on the people renting the apartment could not be foretold. The result has been that in a building where half of the apartments were without the new arrangement and the other half used the fold-away dining room, the latter were the first to be leased.

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## MAN BACK IN 1540 LIVED IN APARTMENT

A recent expedition has unearthed the remains of Puerto Real, a pre-Columbian co-operative apartment house which sheltered between 1,200 and 1,500 souls, was governed by regularly chosen representatives of the

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occupants, and was lived in 1540 years ago. Coronado in 1540 saw more than three score villages within the confines of the present states of Arizona and New Mexico where the Zuni and Hopi tribes lived in such community houses. Similar living accommodations were in use by the Six Nations of Indians of the state of New York, regarded as the highest type of their race.

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the educational committee of the Los Angeles realty board. In his lecture before the class on real estate advertising and selling at the University of Southern California.

The wife can visualize how a home will look, even though she may be standing in the farthest of plowed ground on an unimproved subdivision. In her mind's eye she can picture exactly how the house will look, but she is able to imagine the appearance of the interior.

The number of married men in America exceeds that of married women, many immigrants having left their wives in foreign countries.

## FORESIGHT SHOWN IN CHOOSING OF SITE

"Women buy 95 per cent of the homes," said Mason Case, member of their wives in foreign countries.

## Appropriateness, Beauty, Durability In the Dining Room

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Monday and Tuesday Evenings



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## Revelations of the Style Show and Better Homes Week

When you come to The Port Arthur Furniture Style Show, you are sure to notice the many respects in which Crowell-Gifford Furniture surpasses furniture of the ordinary kind—in beauty, style, workmanship and construction. Designs of the very latest type will be on display—in fact it is sure to be a revelation to you, that's why we are so anxious for you to come.

The appeal quality makes in furniture is the thing that makes some pieces become antique, long years afterward.

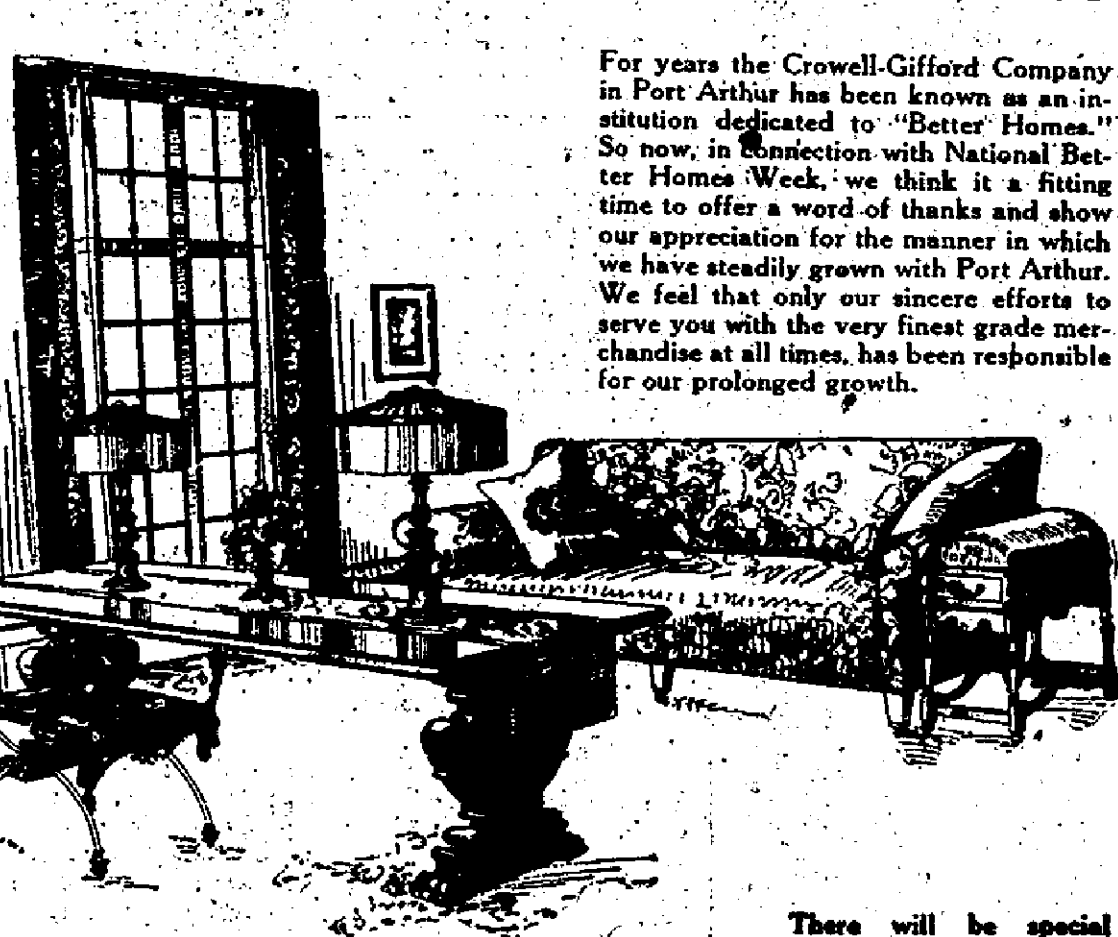


## Living Room Furniture That Will Far Surpass Your Expectations

Tomorrow night when you enter the Crowell-Gifford Company, be sure to notice closely the many beautiful living room suites that will be on display. Never have such a wonderful array of styles, designs, and finishes been gathered under one roof in Port Arthur. There are numbers of colors and finishes to harmonize with any color scheme that you have planned, and you will be happily surprised at the low prices we are asking.

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Be Sure to Come to the Style Show Monday and Tuesday Nights. You may win a handsome prize free.

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VINE-WREATHED PORCH RESTFUL Adds Personality, Coolness, Comfort to Home

Did you ever notice that when you are traveling through the country you seem to recognize a distinct personality about the different homes you pass by—that some of them will be unpleasant, even frowning in their expression of you, while others will call out a welcome to you, making you want to stop and rest awhile within their vine-wreathed verandas. Vine-wreathed! That's the distinctive.

Structural Beauty Is that new home already built or under construction? In either case you will be thinking of adding to its structural beauty with greenery of some sort and what better than vines to wreath the pillars and form a screen for individual privacy. Few people see the furniture and beautiful interiors of your homes but the outside pass your door and give judgment on the character and ideas of the people by what they see in your well-kept or neglected surroundings.

There are such a bewildering variety in vines to select from and good enough to please the most exacting taste. If you merely wish to decorate the pillars, then plant vines and keep them pruned to desired shape. Among the best of these are Gardenia and Dorothy Perkins, evergreen foliage, double flowers, La Marque and Marshall Neil suitable for the south but best for the north, Helen Gould, American Beauty and Dr. W. T. Van Fleet. All these named are double but the single rose (silver white and four and one-half inches across, borne on stems 12 to 16 inches long). Silver moon is as lovely as any double rose and a very strong grower, free



"The home is the foundation of our national and individual well-being, and no home is complete without music," asserts Mrs. T. J. Truener, president of the Symphony Club. "There is probably no other agency that serves so well to strengthen and beautify family life, and certainly nothing else is more powerful in kindling and fostering a love for the true and beautiful. The home that puts music into its every-day family life will give a higher type of citizen to the nation."

from mildew that bothers so many sections. Madeira Vine If you desire shade between the pillars, for quick use try the Madeira vine or Kudzu (black and the bean-stalk) as both are very clean and fill space in a short time. The Japanese

Put Music into the Home

shrub with its large, waxy, leathery, under-bloom. C. rubra is a very new variety and makes fine pillars. An expert for any vine at the end of veranda. I have found nothing better than heavy wire netting nailed firmly at upper and lower edges of woodwork. This keeps the heavy part of foliage on outside and acts as a screen from strong winds. I recently saw a charming summer house made entirely of this netting fastened to the uprights and planned with actinidia and crimson rambling roses. Annuals covered it the first summer. Suppose you make this a decorative year for the home and your surroundings and allow yourself the treat of a "rambling hill" for shrubs, roses and climbing that will give you joy for many a coming year. Just try this once.—C. H. Dersall, Texas.

RUSS EMIGRANTS BACK LUGA, Russia, May 10.—Hundreds of Russians who emigrated to Australia and the Americas before the war are returning to their native country to re-establish themselves in trades they learned in foreign countries. One group that went out to Australia has applied for permission to return to Russia to develop sheep-breeding.

STATUE FOR NAVAJOS WASHINGTON, May 10.—A Navajo national monument is being established within the great and little known Navajo Indian reservation in northeastern Arizona. The Department of the Interior has announced. The reservation comprises three separate tracts of land, each of which contains the ruins of a prehistoric cave, pueblo or cliff dwelling.

CORNET TAMES LIONS BEILIN, Germany, May 10.—Dr. Max Sestato, cornetist, was troubled by stagfright. To overcome this handicap he gave a private concert in a lion's cage at Hamburg. The lions at first sniffed suspiciously at the cornet, but later, as the doctor began triple-tonguing feats on the horn, they stood off spellbound in a corner of the cage.

ONE THING AT A TIME DOT—Do not ever allow a man to kiss you when you're out motoring with him? DORA—Never. If a man can drive safely while kissing me, he's not giving the kiss the attention it deserves.—Tit-Bits.

TORONTO FOR MOTHER MONTREAL, May 10.—Toronto may be given in every part of Canada over, north to the St. Lawrence, a bulletin of the Ontario Traffic way announced. The Toronto plant is grown on the seaboard. When it is full, certain that the last spring frost has occurred, the plants are set. One Alberta farmer, living well above the 50th degree, has never failed to produce a crop.

CHANGEL MURDERERS PEKING, China, May 10.—Members of a secret order in Tibet voluntarily condemn themselves to life-long solitary confinement in order that they may have a lesser number of victims than their fellow members, according to reports that have reached here.

"OLD GLORY" DEAD TULLAH, Wash. May 10.—"Old Glory" is dead. Mrs. Helen Taylor, known throughout the northwest as "Old Glory" because it was her custom to hang every U. S. flag, parading the flag and at times to stand at the head of the column holding the flag—aged 97, died recently at the age of 97. She was buried in a red, white and blue casket.

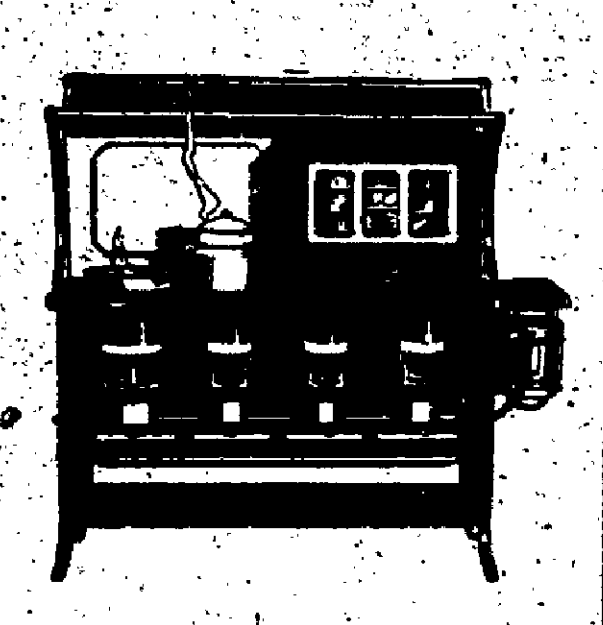
WIVES BEAT HUSBANDS VIENNA, Austria, May 10.—Wives may whip faithless husbands and the husbands mustn't complain, according to a recent decision of the Austrian Supreme Court. When a woman beats her wayward spouse, the court held, such a beating is "but the natural reaction to his conduct."

AUCTION MARE STAMPS NEW YORK, May 10.—Rare stamps discovered a year ago in a mass of old paper, consigned to a New England paper mill by a New York junk dealer were sold at high prices at an auction sale here recently. An envelope which was carried through the Confederate lines from New Orleans four months after the start of the Civil War, brought the highest price, \$204.

VEY COUGHS UP SLUG LANETT, Ala., May 10.—W. V. Meadows was shot in the eye at the Battle of Vicksburg. The doctor immediately probed for the bullet, but couldn't find it. Recently he had a violent coughing spell, and the bullet rolled out on the table. The bullet was in the form of a slug and weighed about an ounce. Meadows is 78 years old.

Better Kitchen in The Better Home

Spotlessness, Convenience and Economy are the watchwords in the Modern Kitchen. And at the Style Show you will see that we have kept those words in mind in our Kitchen arrangements.

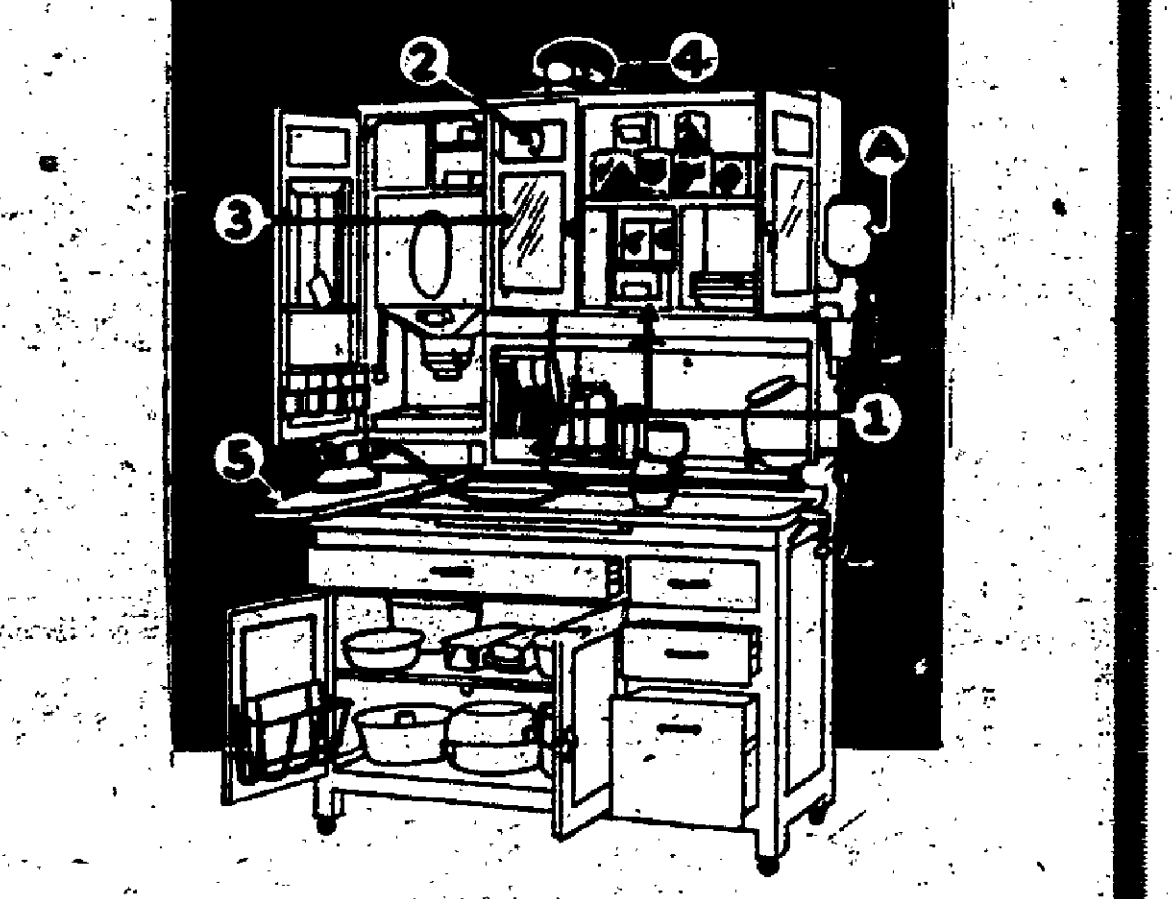


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Quick, clean heat—as quick and clean as gas—easily regulated from an intense high white-tipped flame to a low, shimmering blue. And "it cooks the minute you light it." High conveniences of every sort. A comfortable high top—porcelain enameled with roomy end shelf—removable porcelain enameled, burner tray—large, substantial base shelf for pots and pans. While its straight, sturdy design and beautiful enduring finish add an appreciative attractiveness to any kitchen.

NOTE During the STYLE Show a factory demonstrator will show the advantages of the New Perfection. This will be a big feature and will give you some valuable information about this wonderful stove.

Boone KITCHEN CABINETS



369 women designed these Boone Kitchen Cabinets Snow white or golden oak. Dimensions: Height, 73 1/2 in.; width, 48 in.; depth of top, 12 in.; depth of base, 25 1/4 in.

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  - No. 2. Built-in alarm clock.
  - No. 3. Plate-glass mirror.
  - No. 4. Two electrical sockets for light, power and heat.
  - No. 5. Disappearing ironing board.
  - No. A. Arcade Crystal Coffee Mill, optional.

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A poor refrigerator is worse than none. A poor refrigerator is a detriment to health. It is expensive and inconvenient. The Ranney refrigerator is built for long years of satisfactory service. There is no place in the Ranney for food particles to lodge. Easy to clean and keep clean. Will not leak or rust. Holds a perfect temperature at all times. Requires less ice. See the Ranney at the Style Show.



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A Kitchen Table Is Necessary We are featuring white porcelain top kitchen tables that are just the thing for the well-equipped kitchen. Priced very low.

Armstrong's Linoleum So many people have been misled into believing that all floor coverings ending in "oleum" are genuine linoleum. In order to show you exactly what the difference is between linoleum and other floor coverings made of saturated paper felt, we have planned a special display of Armstrong's Linoleum for this week.

A DOLLAR DOWN WILL DO Scott & Waller FURNITURE COMPANY

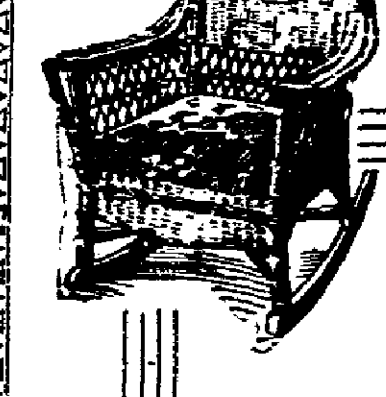
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Bed Room Furniture For

Better Homes

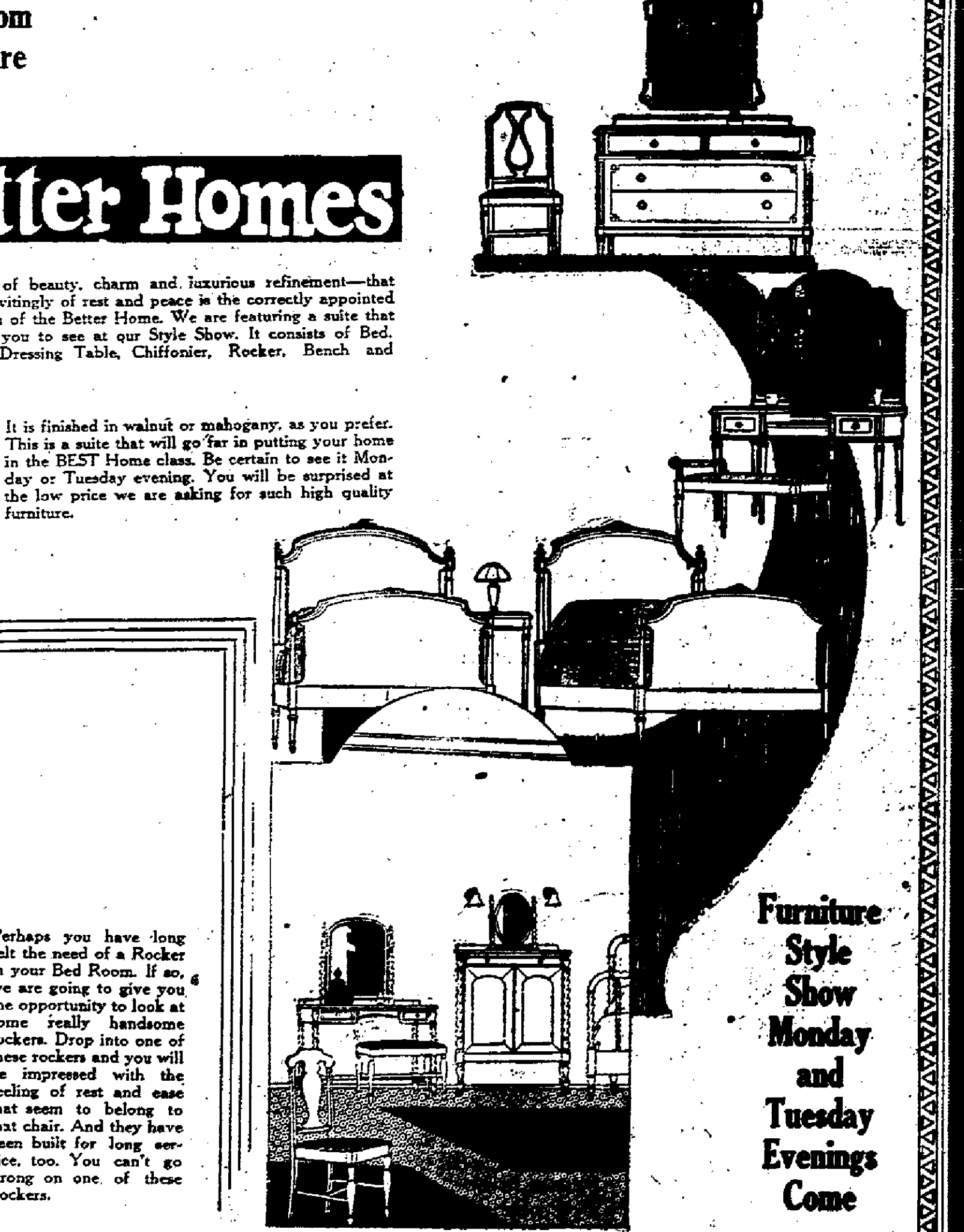
A place of beauty, charm and luxurious refinement—that speaks invitingly of rest and peace is the correctly appointed bed room of the Better Home. We are featuring a suite that we want you to see at our Style Show. It consists of Bed, Dresser, Dressing Table, Chiffonier, Rocker, Bench and Vanity.

It is finished in walnut or mahogany, as you prefer. This is a suite that will go far in putting your home in the BEST Home class. Be certain to see it Monday or Tuesday evening. You will be surprised at the low price we are asking for such high quality furniture.



Bed Room Rockers

Perhaps you have long felt the need of a Rocker in your Bed Room. If so, we are going to give you the opportunity to look at some really handsome rockers. Drop into one of these rockers and you will be impressed with the feeling of rest and ease that seem to belong to that chair. And they have been built for long service, too. You can't go wrong on one of these Rockers.



Furniture Style Show Monday and Tuesday Evenings Come

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# Placing of Furniture Should Follow Lines of the Room in Which It Is Placed

## SHOULD BE A REST TO EYE

### Rectangular Lines Necessary to Artistic Grouping

Comfortable furniture may produce rest and comfort if placed without a preconceived plan in a room.

A room apparently put in order may produce a sense of disorderly arrangement, if it isn't furnished correctly.

The cause for such reaction is the violation of a simple principle in house furnishing. It is this:

Rugs should be laid and furniture placed in accord with the lines of the room.

A room generally has rectangular lines. Very seldom do we find one with a curve in it.

Place a rug so that its lines will run diagonally to those of the room, and a new decorative idea is produced. There are two conflicting plans for arrangement of the furniture.

In addition, if the furniture is placed every-which way, a visitor very likely will get an idea of confusion rather than balance, unrest rather than peace and comfort.

The rug should lie with its lines parallel to the walls. Any other rug, small or large, should not be thrown across the floor, but placed parallel with the rug.

A piano placed across a corner not only wastes the triangular space there, but conflicts with the main plan of the room. Whether upright or grand, it should be placed along a wall, where it fits best.

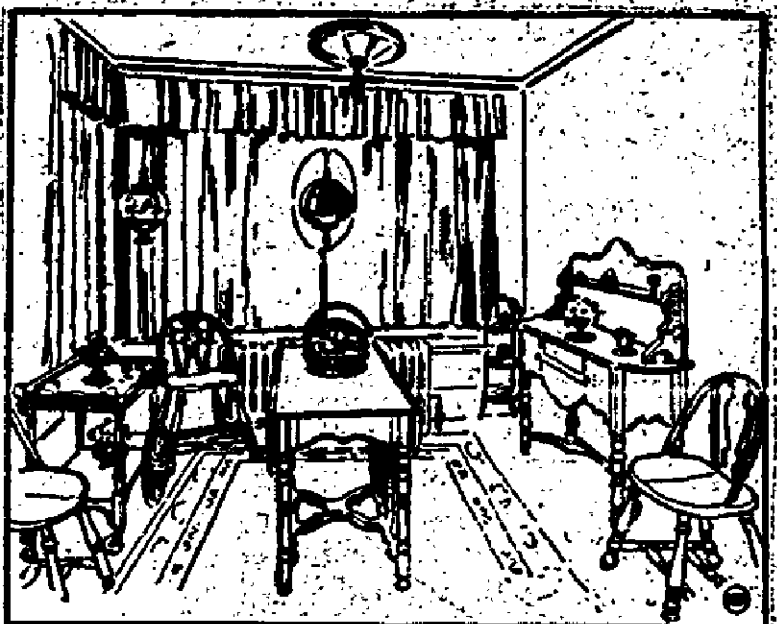
Chairs, tables, sofas should run parallel with the lines of the room. Such an arrangement makes for orderliness and balance that any other arrangement cannot give.

**Breaking Monotony**

However, there is a monotony to such an array that can very well be broken by a single piece placed diagonally at a corner, or at the fireplace. Even this should be a small piece of furniture, nothing more than a chair, and should not be exactly diagonal to the walls. At best it should form a slight although noticeable relationship to the rectangular plan of the room.

When groups are arranged, the pieces should not be placed at an acute angle to the walls. Instead they should either be parallel or at 90 degrees. In a large room, for instance, a sofa may be placed in front of the fireplace, and chairs grouped at right angles to both, on either side. This makes the chief grouping of the room and yet does not detract too much from the rest of the group.

Were this group to be placed at an angle, it would call attention to itself, so that it would become the



A NEATLY ARRANGED BREAKFAST ROOM, SHOWING AGREEMENT OF FURNITURE AND WALL LINES.

most annoying attraction of the room, to the exclusion of all other groups. The main idea is to have only one plan of furniture arrangement, and that in accordance with the lines of the room.

## FT. WORTH RESERVISTS TO HAVE 2-DAY CAMP

Fort Worth, Texas, May 10.—Members of the Fort Worth Reserve Officers Association and their friends will "heark" back to the days of camp life, according to an announcement of Major Roy Stockwell.

The festivities will be held at Miller's Mutual camp on Lake Worth, opening Saturday evening, May 17, and continuing through Sunday. It will be a stag affair.

An early morning hike along the shores of the lake and other features of entertainment will be provided for the officers and their guests.

Beginning today the reserve officers' committee will start recruiting in Fort Worth. A goal of 100 students from Tarrant county has been set. All students will be given free transportation to and from the camp during the period of training, and necessary expenses will be paid.

**Stars Wishing Remover Withold**

Dr. Alois Maier, formerly of Bavaria, but now conducting a practice among women in America, says that wishing will do more to remove wrinkles and make a face beautiful than years of beauty doctoring and massages with cosmetics. She says:

"Let's wife looked back and became old. Many women today look back at the years that are gone and become wrinkled." She urges "beauty thinking" as the best recipe.

**BRASSIERES**

Brassieres of fillet lace are very durable and very decorative and they come in the long lengths made desirable by the very low struts.

## HOUSTON COP IN RODEO IN BRITAIN

### World's Champ Bulldogger After New Honors

HOUSTON, Texas, May 10.—Oscar F. Hope, of the Houston mounted police force, and incidentally, the world's champion bulldogger, will represent this city and his native state in the "International rodeo" to be held at Wembley Park, England, some 25 miles from London, on June 17 to 24.

Hope has already left Houston for London, where he will stay a short time before going to the rodeo and exposition grounds.

Embarking with Hope on his journey to annex international laurels will be his famous roping horse, "Frank," one of the biggest factors in the many achievements won by the Houston cowboy.

The rodeo is being promoted by Tex Austin, one of the foremost producers of rodeos in the world and the prize money will amount into five figures. There will be entries from all sections of America, gauchos from Argentina, vaqueros from Mexico, wranglers from Canada and Australia.

Hope is winner of many prizes at rodeos in Texas and the surrounding states. He will enter the calf-roping contest, the steer bull-dogging event, and the 100-yard swim on a horse over the Thames river. He has obtained a 90-day leave of absence from the police department.

**Isotropy Theory Wins His Reward**

John F. Hayford director of the College of Engineering at North-western university has been awarded the Victorian medal for notable achievement in establishing the theory of isotropy. The medal was awarded by the Royal Geographical society.

Isotropy attempts to demonstrate that there exists a force beneath the surface of the earth which tends to equalize pressure at all points, and that the earth is solid from surface to center, also that it is a floating crust on a liquid interior as against the theory that the earth is a flaming mass at the center.

**Snake Comes Out OF WATER SPIGOT**

FT. WORTH, Texas, May 10.—R. E. Cameron, local druggist, literally saw snakes when he turned on the water faucet in the rear of his pharmacy.

A live snake, five inches long, slipped through the spigot into the sink when Cameron turned on the water.

With the aid of other druggists, Cameron captured the snake.

**FEW DEATH IN UTAH**

NEW YORK, May 10.—Utah has the lowest death rate of any state in the Union, figures compiled by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company show. The mortality among the company's white industrial policy holders was 4.8 in 1000.

The largest refractive telescopes in the world are in America.

## "Non-breakable" Cigarettes Now Made

At Lehigh university, Professors James Long and Henry Ullman of the chemistry department have succeeded in making practically a non-breakable cigarette. The secret is in the binder made from tobacco leaf stems which are first pulverized and made into a paper. When used the cigarettes do not break easily in the pocket. The idea will provide for the use of what was formerly considered waste in the cigar industry. The cigarettes are allowed to use very few chemicals in their work and one difficulty was to keep the tobacco stem binder from tasting like paper.

**NOT GUILTY**

The dark prisoner had been cleared of the charge against him of stealing a watch.

"Acquitted!" said the judge.

The prisoner at the bar looked anxious.

"Does that mean I have to give up the watch?" he asked.—Pearson's Weekly.

**SLEEPWALKER FALLS**

LONDON, England, May 10.—Miss Alice Apperley, 48, went to bed worrying because her bedroom windows were unfastened. So she got up in her sleep to wipe them off with a piece of the pillowcase. She did not awaken until she had fallen 20 feet to the ground, seriously injured.

**GREENEST WOMAN PICKED AGAIN**

Finally, women at Northwestern university not altogether satisfied with the selection of the most famous women of America, have voted on a list of their own choosing and have settled upon Frances E. Willard, Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Currier, Nancy Hanks, Lincoln, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Clara Barton and Jane Adams. The vote was on their contribution to world advancement.

**GREENE TRIM LAWNS**

LONDON, England, May 10.—The lawns of the London Zoo are kept in trim by scores of geese, who give the waste a green sheen with their bills.

South American llamas have been turned loose on some of the more grassy lawns for the same purpose.

**CRUSHED IN THE JAM**

"How was Dobbs' car smashed?" "It seems he was going down Main street and called out, 'Hey, Smith! Want a ride?'"—Life.

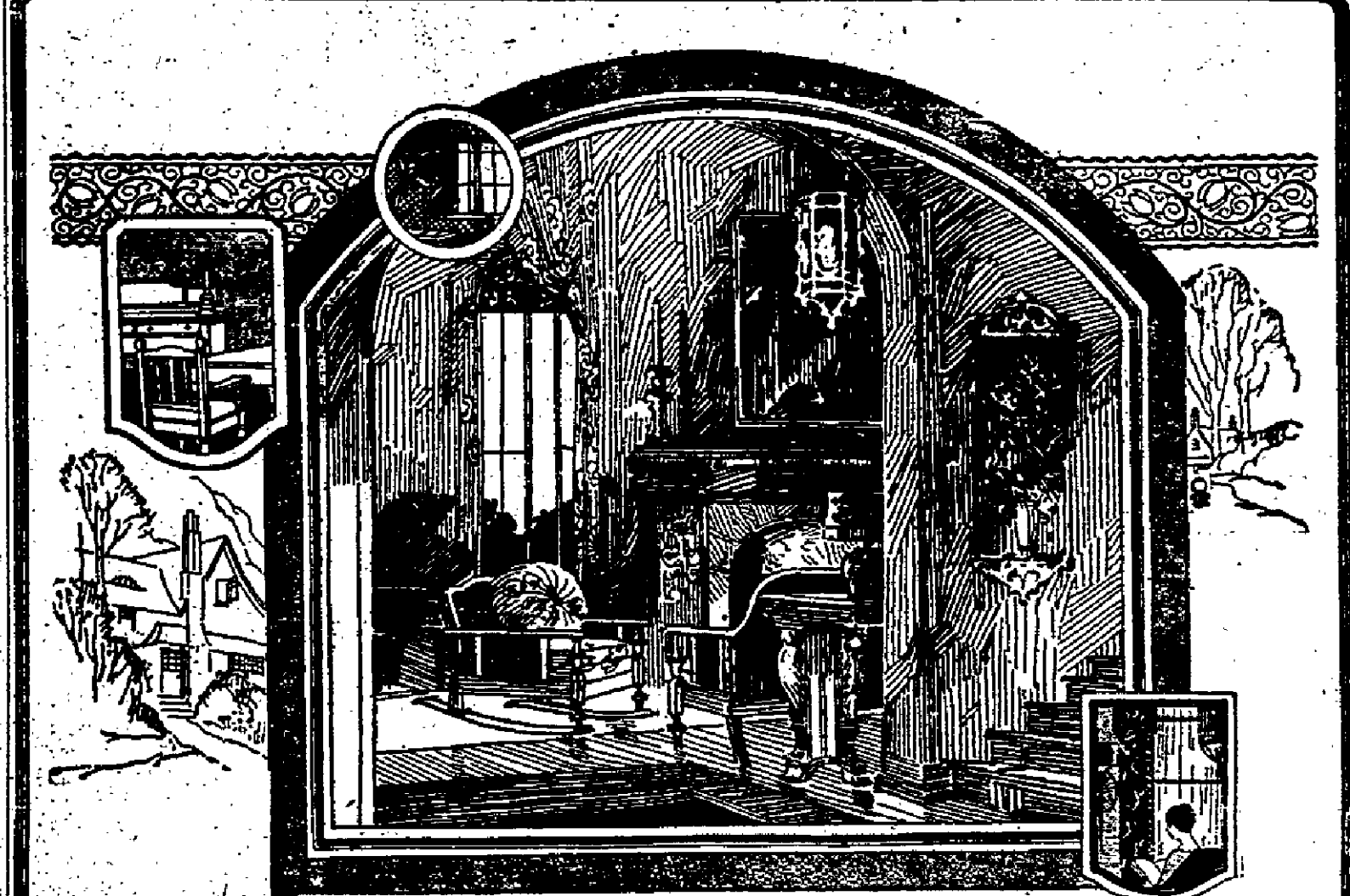
## WOMAN TO DIE FOR GOLD

Miss Margaret Taylor, said to be the first woman deep sea diver, has gone to the coast of Scotland, near Tormory, to assist in the search for millions of gold doubloons on the Spanish treasure ship Admiral of Florence, which sank in 1592. Some pewter dishes and coins were recovered in an attempt made in 1919, when it was learned the ship now rests under three feet of clay.

**HEN A SUICIDE**

TEALBY, England, May 10.—Lady Scrambles, a temperamental hen, owned by a farmer living near Tealby, was killed when she crashed through a glass door in an effort to attain her egg box in the cellar on a cold night. The hen always had refused to lay eggs anywhere except in the basement.

More than 150,000 miles of motion picture films are produced in the United States every year.



## Think of Better Furniture! Then Think of Better Homes!

Happy surroundings are usually obtained through cheerful looking and comfortable furniture. During Better Homes Week, we have put on display the results of months of searching in the leading markets, during which time we secured the most attractive Furniture to be secured in quality and price. Specials for Better Homes Week are offered herewith:



This Pullman Bed Davenport Suite Will Add To Your Better Home Movement.

Here is a suite that will give you double service, can be used both day and night. The Davenport can be converted in to a bed in a moment's notice. It is extra well constructed and beautifully finished. We are making extra low prices and extreme easy payments during better home week.

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## Good Furniture on Easy Terms



## Picture This Beautiful Suite in Your Home

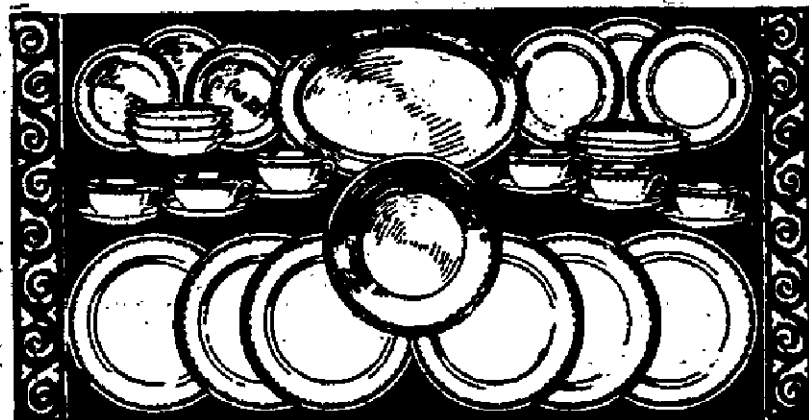
This suite of Queen Anne design with two-tone finish will surely please the most careful shopper. Full size vanity, bow-end bed, roomy chiffonette and bench. Finished in American walnut. To encourage better home movement, we have reduced the price about one-third.

\$4.00 Down and This Suite Is Yours

## Better Homes and a Better Sellers

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32-piece dinner set. Consists of cups, saucers, plates, bread and butter, fruit dishes, bowl and platter—enough to set the table for six persons. It is given absolutely without charge to every person who purchases a Sellers Kitchen Cabinet this week.



See the Sellers Kitchen Cabinet at the Style Show

Klearfront. That is the name of this wonderful new kitchen cabinet designed by Sellers. The name explains it. Look at the illustration. See the big spacious front. Think of the extra time saved. Think of the extra labor saved. Sellers has contributed many wonderful features to the kitchen cabinet, but in this remarkable improvement, every other achievement is overshadowed. Just see what it offers:

42% more white porcelain working surface. The broadest, most spacious, most practical front ever built into a cabinet. No doors. No shelves, projections. No curtain mechanism.



The Sellers Special Comes in beautiful, sanitary Seta-white enamel or in rich Golden Oak, Oil, Hand-rubbed Finish.

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# USE OF FABRIC FOR THE HOME

Outline of Various Textures in 'Silks' Given

Artificial silk has at last achieved a name of its own and will in future be advertised and sold by merchants and manufacturers as glass, pronounced like glass. According to official figures it seems to be only one-fifth less than silk in the world of commerce, but the impression is general that glass already exceeds the use of silk and is mounting in importance with extraordinary rapidity.

There are comparatively few persons who can tell silk fabrics from those made of glass, except in the cheaper, coarser grades. These have a stiff feeling, take a stiff fold in drapery, have a very glossy sheen, and a slippery feeling, while silk takes a softer fold and has less gloss to its sheen, except when given a very high luster under heat and pressure for special fabrics. It has been complained, too, that glass fabrics are apt to pull apart or "split." If they do, this is no fault of the fiber itself but of the way it is woven. Silk will do the same thing when badly woven.

Gloss

Gloss is mechanically prepared cellulose, which is obtained from natural plants or trees. The cotton plant and the spruce tree are largely its sources. Spruce is made into wood pulp which is reduced to cellulose and then run out in a fiber that can be wound into a continuous thread of any length and of any thickness or fineness required for weaving. It is from one-third to one-half as expensive as silk but considerably more expensive than cotton. A good deal of suspicion and not a little animosity has attached to this product, during the 10 or more years it has been a commercial factor in the textile trade, from the fact of its being "imitation." People who could afford real silk shunned its imitation when they knew it. Many persons undoubtedly have glass drapery and upholstery in their houses who honestly think them to be silk. The very high glassy luster which recommends it so highly to hot polio make it taboo to the interior decorator. Glass is now being dyed in all the colors of the rainbow and the stiff texture. Manufacturers are preparing to put out a fabric so soft and dull that it looks like a washed silk that has been through many a tubbing. This may meet the decorator's requirement of a dull antique appearance.

The present vogue for flat finished silks will doubtless split before long to go two different ways: one to revert to shiny satins of the mid-Victorian and even Empire periods, the other to go on logically to the costly silks of India and the Near East, whose soft, downy surface is considered its highest beauty, a beauty which requires almost as much cultivation to admire undisturbedly as do fine Chinese porcelain and jade.

Gloss is usually advertised and sold under trade names copyrighted by various manufacturers, so that if you ask for taffeta of glass the salesman, who does not understand what a taffeta weave is, may have no idea what you wish. If the customer is able to explain the sort of weave, many fabrics may be shown which the salesman would ordinarily know only by some advertised name.

Some of the plain fabrics are:

**Taffeta**

Taffeta: A plain over and under weave like damask, made in solid colors or in two colors giving changeable effects. It is also woven in striped, checked, or other designs of the same color or in different colors. Used for over-draperies, bed draperies and spreads, couch covers, cushions, vanity and sewing table accessories, and lamp shades.

**Satin**

Satin: So woven that the warp, or lengthwise, threads form a more or less solid surface. Gloss satins have a very high luster but may soon be made duller. Changeable effects give interest to this fabric. Silk satins are sometimes woven with a ground of the high luster gloss to another color making beautiful hangings. Striped satins are also woven. Used increasingly in living rooms as well as bedrooms and sleeping rooms.

**Georgette**

Georgette: Plain over and under weave of thin well-like texture in solid colors or changeable effects. These have a lively glitter and are well liked for casement windows and French doors. They fold a bit crisply like starched curtains or metal tissues, but this quality seems to be liked, for they sell enormously in eyer color, ponceau, teal, gold, blue, and rose; the blues often have a wash of black or darker blue; "antique" or dull golds have a tan wash.

**Net**

Net: A gauze woven with threads spaced more or less widely, producing the effect of a netting. Highly lustrous nets are used popularly for curtains, not only for casements, but in various changeable effects as cheap over-draperies.

**Marquisette**

Marquisette: A somewhat heavier fabric than the old marquisette weave often called net, given an up and down ridged look from the cotton warp threads, giving wool, growing threads, is also lightly crinkled or crimped. The gloss and cotton threads may be of different colors. Much used for inexpensive over-draperies in gold, buff, blue, green and rose.

**Fancy Weaves**

Fancy weaves: A number of plain fabrics are made in fancy weaves giving pebbled, stippled, and other effects. In single or changeable colors. These may be very thin for casement curtains or a little heavier for over-draperies. Much used for sun parlors and breakfast porches. This is the "popular depe" for the victrola or radio. Coarse and rough effects are produced by weaving in uneven or matted threads, making a fabric well liked by decorators for hangings.

Stripes are woven in every type of these fabrics, taffeta being in great demand, as are satins. Striped and checked weaves are popular.

**NEWEST MILES**

The newest and them out practical miles of black satin decorated with flowers have straps about the best which hold them on firmly.

**SILK HOUSES**

Horizontal tucks make a little change from the plain silk blouse, and are used all over many of the present ones.

## "OF VITAL IMPORTANCE"



"The Better Homes in America movement is of vital importance to the people of today," asserts Mrs. K. A. Young, president elect of the Department Clubs. "It is an ideal that should live in every heart, that should grow in every mind until all of the little children everywhere know and understand the beauty and strength of real home life. Every thinking man and woman should give consideration to the movement, every community give time and thought to its demonstration, because here as in no other way can we grow a fine home loving people, and through them build a stronger and truer America. It is a contribution toward real Americanism."

### FUTURE CITIZEN IS DETERMINED AT HOME

"A nation's progress can be measured by the improvement it makes in its homes," says John M. Giles, chief of Division of Building and Housing, U. S. Department of Commerce. "Hence the better the home the better should be our future citizens. 'Better Homes' does not mean merely

better built houses, but it means better design, better equipment, better light and air, and more comfort—a place where the family has every opportunity for developing its best qualities. The Better Homes movement helps communities to find out and to demonstrate what constitutes a good home, and how a commonplace house can be made into a better home at a minimum of expense."

## DRIVE A LURE TO NORMALCY

Better Homes Week Has Educational Features

"The drive for Better Homes in America," conceived as it is as an educational program without commercial considerations, should command the co-operation of the schools and all who are interested in educational progress by education," asserts Dr. John James Tigert, U. S. commissioner of education. "It is frequently observed that we are in a period of unrest and stability and domestic tranquility as more and better homes. To live comfortably in an attractive environment without concern or apprehension about the future is the surest lure back to normalcy and contentment."

### HEALTH COMES FROM CLEAN, TIDY HOMES

"Unhealthy people are apt to make unhealthy homes, and unhealthy homes make unhealthy people. This constitutes a vicious circle the tendency of which is to make health conditions progressively worse," according to Miss Maria Lawless, public health nurse. "The Better Homes movement interrupts this vicious circle, so that health conditions tend to improve progressively. Cheerful, attractive, well lighted, well ventilated and well planned houses furnish ideal conditions for the retention and improvement of health. I am heartily in favor of this movement."

### HIGHER VALUES OF LIFE FOUNDED AT HOME

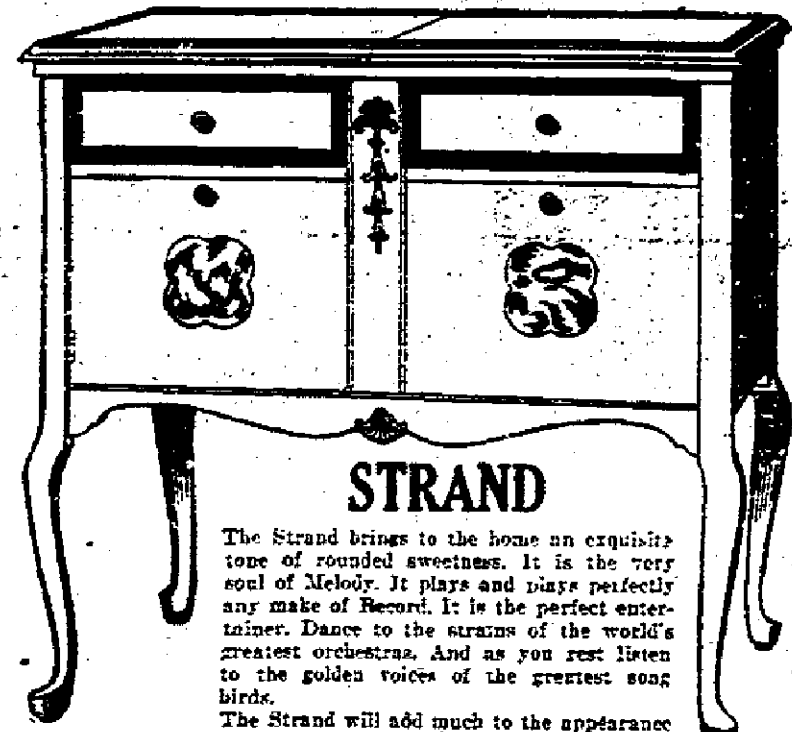
"The quality of home life of child or adult very largely determines personal habits which make up his character," asserts Dr. James Ford, executive director of Better Homes in America, on leave of absence from Harvard University. "The home life may make for narrowness or selfishness or for preoccupation with material things, and with trivialities."

**PLEATED FLOUNCES**

Flat flounces of fine accordion pleats trim slips and separate petticoats of crepe de chine.

## Don't Forget Music in the Better Home

There is something lacking in the Home without music. Music plays such a tremendous part in making home life happy—adding as it does that atmosphere of cheer and good will that permeate the Perfect Home. Give more thought to Music as you ponder plans for the Better Home.



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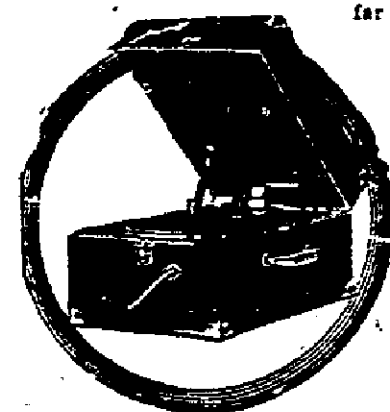
The Strand will add much to the appearance of the home. Fashioned as it is in a very artistic manner for the flat top period design. Altogether, the Strand will so perfect design, far in making the Better Home.

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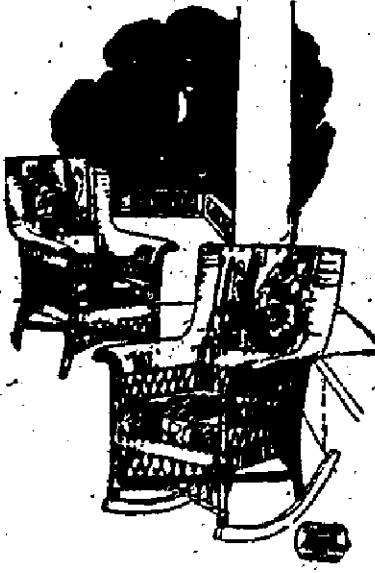
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Too often the furnishings of a fine home are allowed to become shabby, and the character of the home itself made to suffer, simply because of the mistaken belief that only complete refurnishing can re-establish its comfort and good appearance.

### Gradual Replacement

Many people do not realize what a delightful transformation may be made in a commonplace home by gradual replacement of worn out or inharmonious pieces with new and attractive ones.

### Furnishing Plan Important

Whether you are furnishing a new home or modernizing the old, a definite plan is important. A well thought out buying plan is just as necessary as the most carefully prepared decorating scheme.

The eagerness of the new home furnisher, frequently leads to over-hasty, ill-advised purchases. While on the other hand, lack of enthusiasm is accountable for the shabbiness into which the householder of years sometimes allows his furnishings to deteriorate.

### President and Governors Endorse Plan

So fundamental are the principles underlying the Better Homes movement, that our chief executive, President Coolidge, and the Governors of practically every state have personally endorsed it. They are agreed that upon the influence of good homes, spiritually and physically, depends, more than upon any other one thing, the future well-being of its citizens. Self-respect, self-government, and all the attributes of good citizenship emanate from good homes.

### Not a Luxury

A well furnished home is not a luxury—rather it is a necessity—and by choosing wisely one may make his money go far. Buy as you can afford, much or little at a time, but always with the greatest thought and care, and be sure that you buy quality plus comfort in every piece you select.



On every piece—Your assurance of quality



# The Modern Kitchen of Today is a Marvel of Efficiency and Convenience

## WOMAN FINDS BEAUTY THERE

But Needs Appropriate Furniture for Work

BY A. E. SCOTT  
Scott and Waller Company

It is doubtful if there is a room in the house so dear to the heart of a woman as her kitchen. It is here that woman is seen at her best. It is here that she refines the old idea that efficiency is lacking in the kitchen. It is in the kitchen that the three big events of the day are cared for—breakfast, dinner and supper. It is here, through his digestion that she wins her way so effectively to the man's heart.

On entering the well-ordered kitchen one is impressed with the absolute spotlessness and orderliness. Sanitation is demonstrated in the modern kitchen to the nth degree. Dare a fly enter here and he is short-lived.

At one time considered a luxury, but now a necessity, is the floor covering. Linoleum has become recognized as the standard along this line. Linoleum is the easiest of floor coverings to keep in a clean, healthy condition. Able to stand hard wear, good to look at, linoleum does its part in adding that cheerful atmosphere that is so desired in the kitchen.

In spite of the enormous amount of work that is done in the kitchen—work that would have been regarded as a nuisance in the past—it is now a place of no disorder. Everything has its place. Nothing is left to chance. The bright, shining aluminum (which is, of course, preferred by all good housekeepers nowadays), is hung up with care in the places provided for them.

The kitchen cabinet is almost entirely responsible for this orderly condition. Truly, the cabinet with its almost unbelievable number of conveniences, has cut down many hours of labor and worry in kitchen arrangements. The modern cabinet has a place for everything and keeps everything in its place.

Now we pass on to the stove where the cooking is done, where those, oh so appetizing dishes are prepared. Volumes have been written upon the subject of woman's cooking, but all has not been said. But it is true the kind of a stove used plays a big part in the success of the meal. The makers of oil stoves long ago recognized that fact and worked accordingly. They consulted the women themselves. And the oil stove today is regarded as the same of all cooking stove perfection. When speed is demanded the oil stove responds. So built, the oil stove puts the heat right under the cooking where it belongs and thus eliminates waste in fuel.

Then there are the kitchen table with its porcelain top, meaning the ultimate in sanitation, the breakfast table, built compact enough to use in the kitchen if a breakfast room is desirable, and many other features which lack of space prohibits mentioning.

But in conclusion, it might be well to say that a look into the modern kitchen might well cause mere man to marvel and take a page from woman's book of efficiency.

### LIBRARY UNSUPPORTED

LEIPZIG, Germany, May 10.—A great national library in a magnificent building known as the "Deutsche Bucherei" has been closed to the public owing to lack of sufficient funds for its maintenance. The library has a reading room that will seat 200 people and contains a copy of every book printed in Germany since 1818.

### PEST ATTACKS PINES

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Ravages of the European sawfly threaten the complete defoliation of the pine trees to the United States. The pine nurseries and estates of New England and some of the North Atlantic states already have been attacked by them. The sawfly has been one of the greatest forest depredators in Europe.

### HUNT CROWS AS SPORT

BEATRICE, Neb., May 10.—All Nebraska is hunting crows. E. Bigler of this city has popularized the sport, and in most parts of the state a bounty is paid on dead crows, making the pastime remunerative. Bigler's method of luring is to use bluffs as in duck hunting, and he has found an imitation of the crow call to be in effective use.

### COURTING PARLORS

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 10.—Couples must have their parlors "courting parlors," Miss Amanda Lee Benum, dean of women at the local normal school, calls them. And the lack of these courting parlors, she says, comprises one of the biggest problems which these in charge of college girls have to deal.

### TOBACCO VETERAN

RHINESPORT, N. Y., May 10.—"Two-thirds of the people today are eating, therefore, to death," says George J. Beebe, 97, the oldest pensioner of the Pennsylvania railroad. Beebe admits that he has been chewing tobacco since the age of four. "Take less food, and don't worry about the tobacco peril," he advises.

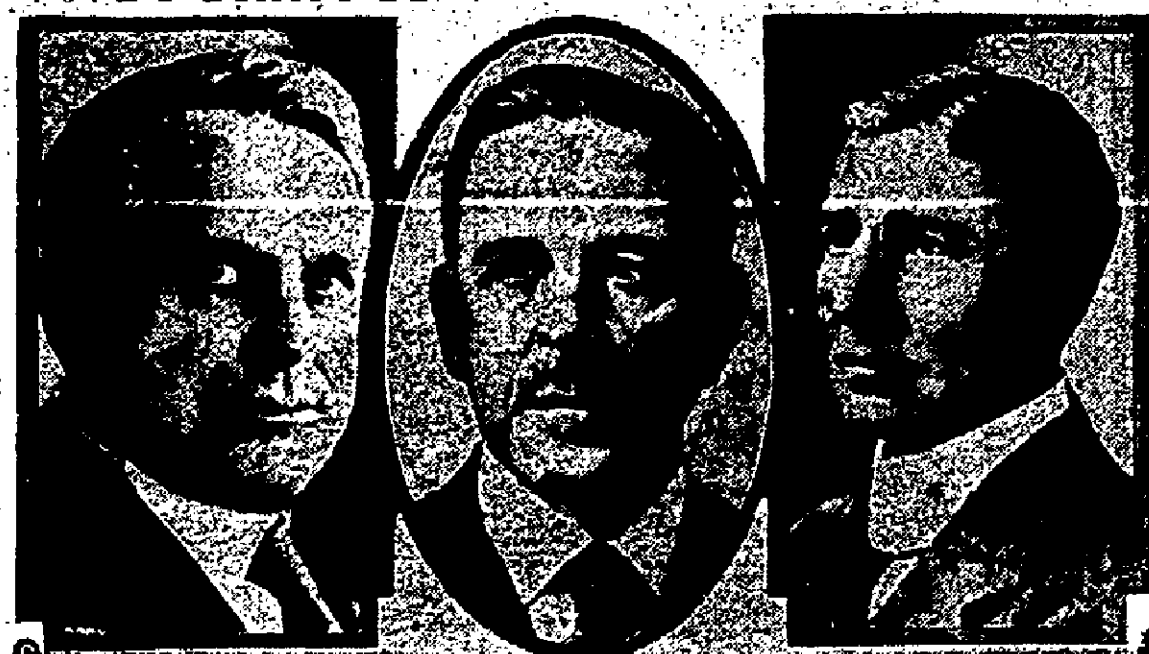
### TRAPPERS COME HOME

TACOMA, Wash., May 9.—Palmist visitors are carrying the trappers home from Alaska. Instead of stealing out of the great northland silence in canvas piled high with furs, they are trappers always do in fiction—these intrepid adventurers are the gentry of the trade, traveling to home.

### TRIPLETS MAKE EIGHT

PITTSBURGH, May 9.—Mrs. Louis Hoffman, 37, has become the mother of eight children in less than four years. The stock first brought boy and girl twins, then a girl, then twin boys, then last April—triplets, all boys.

## Cabinet Officers and Health Chief Urge Nationwide Support of Move To Raise America's Home Standards



JAMES J. DAVIS DR. HUBERT WORK DR. HUGH S. CUMMING

To the endorsement and support of leading national organizations of men and women numbering millions of members, Better Homes in America can add the strong support of leading officials of the federal government. Dr. Hubert Work, secretary of the interior, formerly postmaster general, and past president of the American Medical association, Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, and Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, surgeon-general of the U. S. public health service, all are members of the advisory council of Better Homes in America and strong backers of this educational movement which will demonstrate "better homes" in many hundreds of communities during the week set aside for that purpose.

Dr. Work says of the movement: "Better homes mean better people. Man's progress is measured by his home environment, which in turn reflects his social advancement. We look at the world through the windows of our home, and our vision is limited by the life we have set up within its walls. And when we pass over the threshold we carry with us the influence of our home setting. Comfort from modern working appliances, health from sunshine and fresh air, inspiration from harmonious surroundings, and contentment

from simple living should be the aspirations of all home-builders, for these things affect the character of our children. They help to make the home a refuge where we may pause after the day's work to gather strength for further achievement."

Secretary Davis, on the same subject, says: "Civilization is known by the homes its people live in. Past achievements in arts and sciences are reflected in the permanence of architecture and convenience of the habitations they left behind and are told in stories of home and fireside. For civilization is built by man as a means for more happily spending the short years of his life. More homes are not homes nor architectural elegance the object of man's creative genius. The structures men erect are raised for a purpose. Better men build better homes; from better homes come better men."

Surgeon-General Cumming has written as follows: "Unhealthy people are apt to make unhealthy homes, and unhealthy homes make unhealthy people. This constitutes a vicious circle, the tendency of which is to make health conditions progressively worse. The Better Homes movement interrupts this vicious circle, so that health conditions tend to improve progressively. Cheerful, attractive, well lighted, well ventilated and well planned homes furnish ideal conditions for the retention and improvement of health. They furnish a great incentive to hygienic living and at the same time provide the physical surroundings necessary for its practice. I am heartily in favor of this movement."

ALTUS, Okla., May 9.—Eight years ago Altus people were buying peanuts and popcorn from T. J. Gibbons on a downtown street corner. Today Gibbons is general manager and owner of the Gibbons Grain company and announced recently that the company's sales for one year, aggregated \$1,000,000.

## Charm in Draperies Old And New Makes Selection Hard



The new—and even the old—draperies hold such charm and beauty the selecting of one from among the many is perhaps the hardest of all. When we look at the pieces we see a number that we would like to have, which makes a decision more difficult. Selecting the drapery materials before the other furnishings of the room is a mistake, for the furnishings determine the design and color. A period room must have a material of texture and design in keeping, and the period, to a certain extent, determines how the draperies are made. When the walls are figured plain

drapes are most pleasing, if the walls are plain, we want figured material at the windows. Stripes give the effect of height and can help create stability and seriousness in the room. There is no doubt that attractive windows play a very important part in the tasteful interior. The windows are conspicuous features of any room, and the way they are treated either adds to or takes from their appearance. Some need very little treatment to be most attractive, while others require a considerable amount of thought and material to overcome

defects. Whether to have balance, overdraperies to bottom of screen or no floor, and how to hang glass curtains and overdrapes depend upon the shape and size of the window. Overdrapes that reach the floor make a short window appear longer, and a valance can make a window seem wider and shorter.

Some types of windows may seem difficult to treat at first but with the right rods, material and design they can be mastered. There are materials, most any kind that one can wish, at all prices, ranging from a few cents to forty dollars a yard. In selecting draperies we should consider values and relations very much in the same way we do when selecting a dress. Before a woman puts a dress she asks herself if it is the right color for her complexion, if how it is made hides her bad features and brings out the good and how it will harmonize with certain shoes and hat. If this much care and foresight could always be brought to bear on each window draping problem far less mistakes would be made.

### BOAR IN ICE BLOCK

GREENSBORO, N.C., May 10.—An immense block of ice encasing the body of a wild boar was swept across a road near Greensboro recently in the course of an avalanche. The ice was chopped open, and the boar, found to have been excellently preserved, provided a feast for the village.

### GRILLS SMILES WASTED

NEW YORK, May 10.—Coy flappers, flashing winsome smiles at the traffic officer at Lexington avenue and Forty-second street, recently might better have turned their talents in another direction. The cop in question was Mrs. Mary Allen, commandant of Lord's 20 policewomen, who came to Manhattan to get firsthand information on police methods.

## Make Your Kitchen

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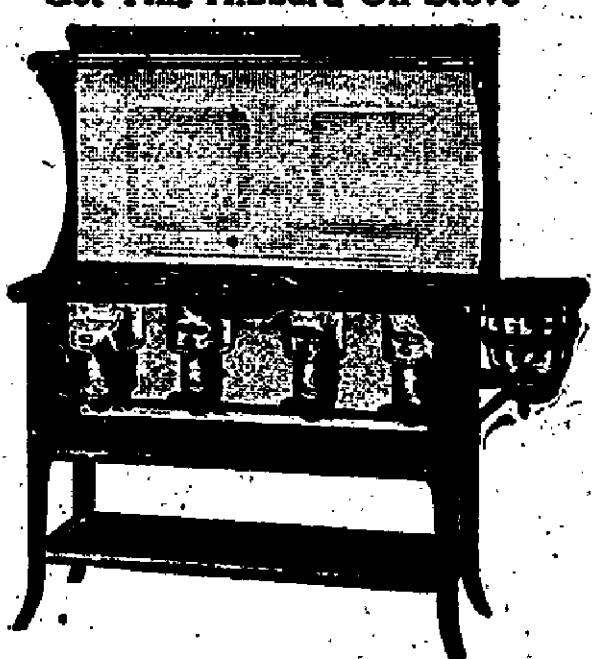
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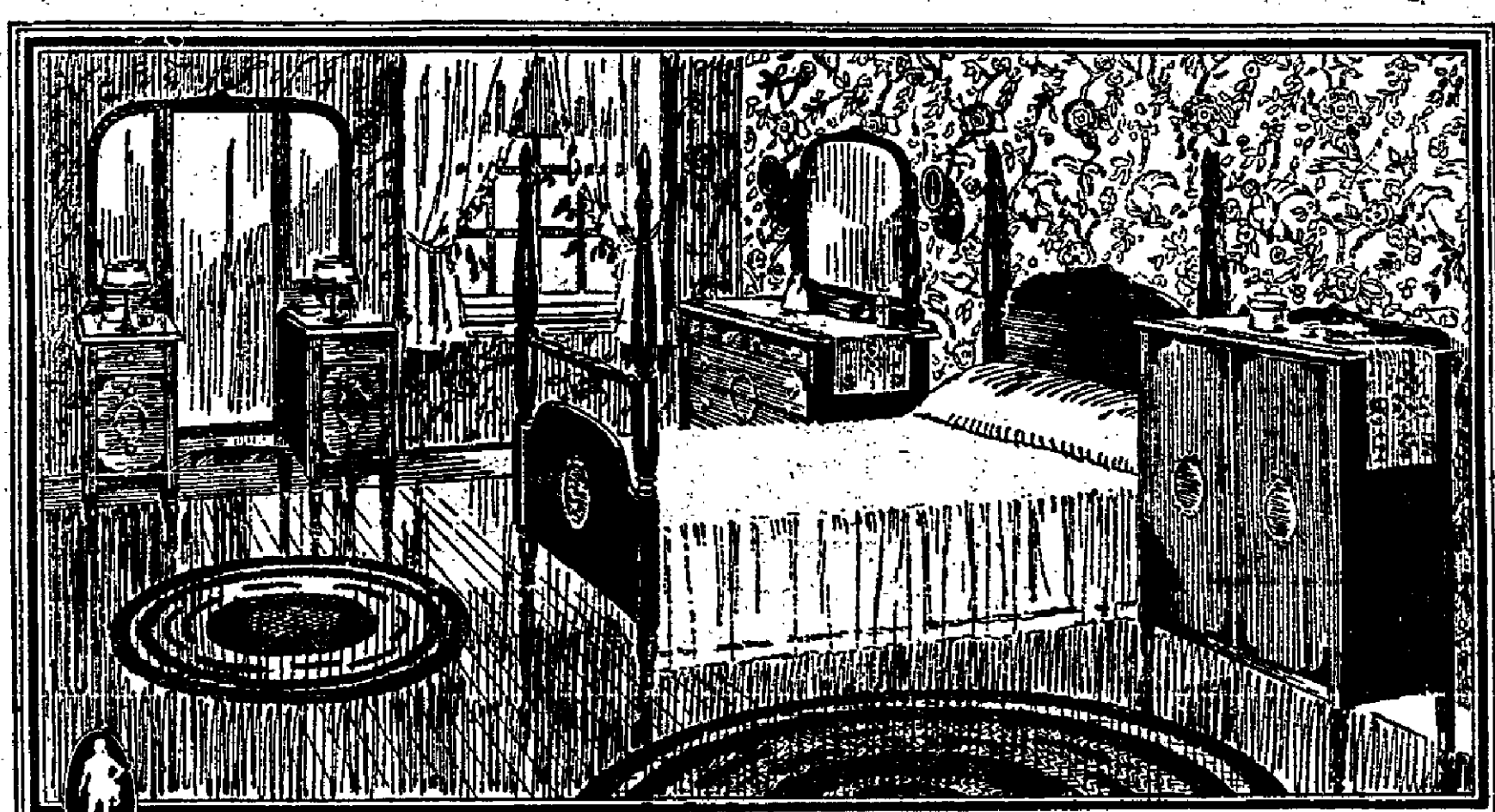


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## WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT FLOORS

### Good Understanding Means Less Worry

It is safe to say that people would find less cause for after-worries and after-complaints in their building enterprises, if they were to use logic and reason in determining the causes of the disappointments they may experience. The wish to economize to the limit is often necessary (even when immediate economy), but with the cost-lashing, real people should also bear in mind the consciousness that building economies must result in many compromises, and that if they have decided to save \$500 on flooring, for instance, they should not feel resentful if their floors look half as handsome as they might have looked on an expenditure of \$1,000.

But before considering various kinds of woods usually used for flooring, how about the carpenter work

that precedes the laying of the finished floor? All other things being equal, any floor is as good as its underpinning, as good as the structure over which it is laid. If a floor is laid on joists that are of two small dimensions, or too widely spaced, or inadequately cross-braced, the finished floor will sag and squeak and give under foot and open up cracks, whether the boarding be fine selected oak, or the least expensive substitute.

Integrity in construction rests largely with the contractor, and poor construction is often one of the bad economies of accepting the very lowest bid. It is often, too, the besetting sin of the speculative builder, whose interest in the enduring qualities of the houses he builds does not live beyond the date of sale.

Stucco can be colored in two ways—by the use of mineral pigments or colored sands. The latter method is preferable. And for colored stucco—and by this is meant also the lighter shades and tints—white Portland cement makes possible true color values. The ordinary gray cement absorbs and obscures the tone. The pure white cement gives them their true beauty.

## Nursery of Children's Room

### FURNITURE DOPE—NURSERY

The furnishing of a room gives the mother more pure joy than the nursery, she wants everything to be easily cleaned, the room large and sunny and the whole as a means of stimulating the minds of the children while bodies grow. Sometimes we see nurseries that show all indications of having been done by those who underestimate the child mind, but not often. Children want, and should have, design, but should not have too much. Plain walls with decorations that can be changed frequently are ideal.

Spaciousness is essential because it gives an atmosphere of repose and quietness that is sure to influence the child. A convenient place for toys help the children acquire the habit of keeping them put away when not playing. Even a baby enjoys looking through a book and the well equipped children's room will contain book shelves of some kind.

Furniture for children is made in alluring patterns, much of it so good that it is certain to convey its message of good line and proportion to young minds. Chairs, beds, chest of

drawers, tables, desks, racks for clothes and hats, fish bowls that will not topple, fern boxes, in fact any piece that one may want can be obtained in juvenile size in a satin like finish that can be washed. Some of the drapery fabrics are adorable with their quaint design and color charm. Any room, no matter how simple, that the children can feel is their very own means much to them.

### GOOD PLANNING PAYS

Small houses often become old-fashioned long before they wear out—a result usually of poor, illogical design. Good planning and good design survive changing customs, and from generation to generation produce the homes that never go out of style. There is no surer way to spread an appreciation of good planning and designing than by practicing it. Good planning is most essential in the small house because strict economy in plan and materials is necessary to bring the small house within the financial reach of the prospective owner.

# It Takes Fine Quality to Make Stylish HOME OUTFITS

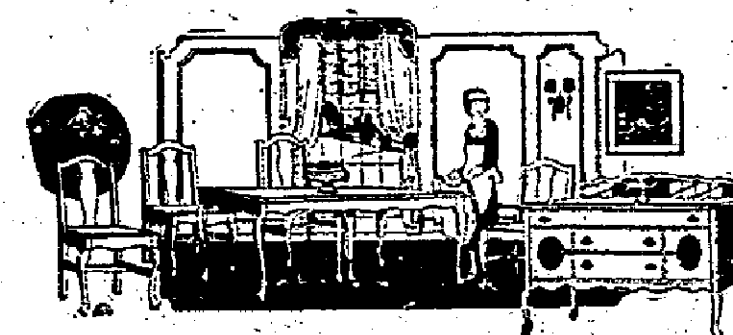


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### The New Living Room

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### The New Dining Room

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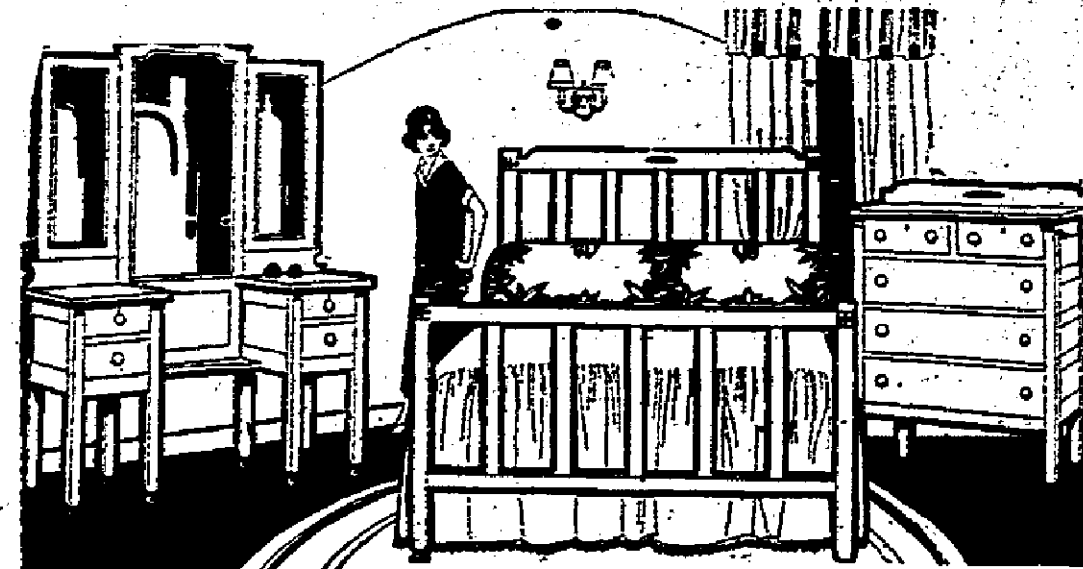
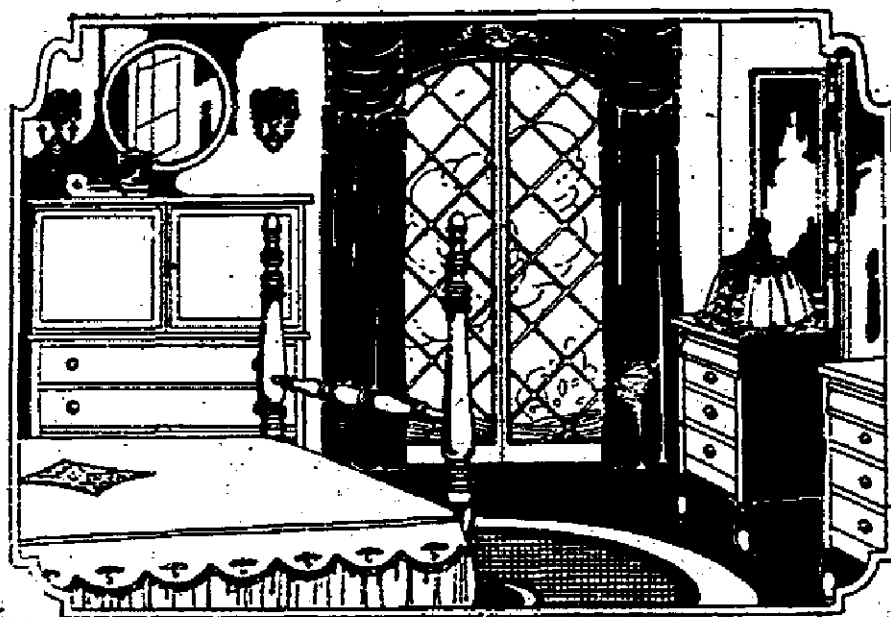
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### High Quality Low Price

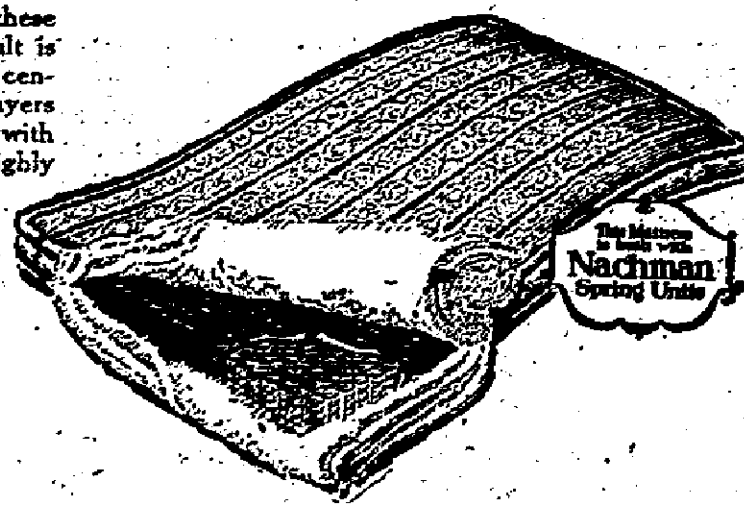
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### Good Night Mattress



### The Finishing Touch The Rug



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# Better Home Not Necessarily an Expensive Home—Taste and Selection Aids

## CREDIT HELPS QUALITY BUY

### Style Show Purpose to Make Advantages Plain

By B. G. NEWMAN, Manager, Furniture Co.

The Style Show of the local furniture stores will, serve two purposes. It will bring to the attention of the public the need of better homes and also how easily the home can be made a better home. A better home does not necessarily mean an expensive home. It does not mean straining financially. Rather it brings out the all-important point of dressing up the home properly and still staying within the income.

And right here is where credit comes to the front. Credit is one of the best assets of an individual or institution. Perhaps no line of business has more to do with credit than the furniture business.

It is a well-known fact that a great percentage of homes are furnished on credit. Furniture men generally encourage the idea. And during the Better Homes Week we hope to bring to the attention of interested Port Arthurians some really big facts in connection with credit.

We do not want to place heavy burdens of debt upon those desirous of bettering their homes. Rather, we would like to show how easily the home can be made attractive, lovable, wonderful, comfortable, with little or no financial worry. We are holding this magnificent affair, not from a commercial standpoint, but because of the opportunity it affords us to help you plan your better home furnishings, as well as suggesting how to finance it.

The style show should be a mecca

for every man and woman, young or old. It will, without doubt, prove to be instructive, entertaining and educational.

## NEW WINDOW SUPPORT ELIMINATE SASH CORD

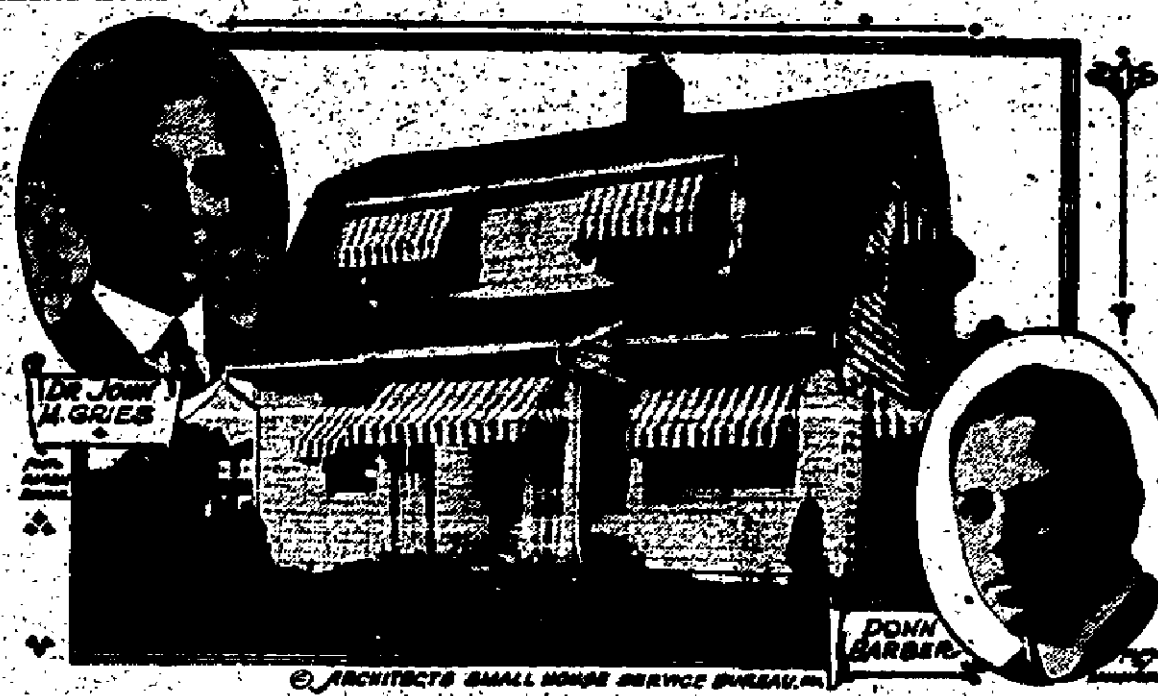
A device for supporting windows in any position to which they may be raised, without the use of sash cords, weights or pulleys, accomplished its purpose through a roller and a supporting bracket made of spring brass. The bracket is attached to the sash and carries the roller horizontally when the sash is being raised. One end of the roller is confined while the other has a slight play, allowing it to assume a slanting position from the force of gravity on the sash. The resulting friction is sufficient to hold the sash in place, but yields readily when the window is pulled down.

The spring construction makes the device serve as a preventative of rattles and to hold the sash tight. Two of the supporters are used on each side of each sash weighing not more than 20 pounds. For heavier windows more of the supporters are used.

## PORTUGUESE AIRMEN LOSE PLANE IN STORM

LISBON, May 10.—Portugal's lone distance-air effort, has come to grief in Jodhpur, India, a message to the air ministry said today.

The two Portuguese airmen attempting a flight from Lisbon to Macau ran into a storm and damaged their plane in a forced landing; the message said. Both were injured slightly.



When the Better Homes in America movement was inaugurated three years ago, some five hundred communities scattered throughout the country competed for the awards. The next year about double that number took part, and many communities had two or three demonstration homes entered. Hamilton, Ohio, had three, one of which is shown above. This house received honorable mention in 1922 from the judging board. Donn Barber, shown above, is a noted New York architect and a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of Better Homes in America. Harvard University granted a special leave of absence to Dr. James Dr. John M. Gries, whose picture is also shown, is in charge of Ford, of its faculty, in order that

he might take active charge of Better Homes in America. Headquarters of Building and Housing of the Department of Commerce. Dr. Gries is also treasurer of Better Homes in America. The aim of Better Homes in America is to increase the number and the quality of American homes. While one of its major aims is the encouragement of thrift for home owning, the scope of its activities extends, in an educational way, to every phase of home making. The movement is entirely non-commercial, in character, being supported entirely by public gifts, which have already been largely moderate means, and a special effort is being made to extend the movement to the rural sections of the country as well as the cities and villages.

## Schemes For a Sun Room

In the South the sun-room is often the link between the house and the garden. It gives us a cheerful room for entertaining with less restraint and formality than the large living room demands. In the small home it is often a sun-room and breakfast room combined, and it is the best liked of any room in the house.

The position of the room is usually on the sunny and cool side of the house, so the color scheme usually includes the cool colors—the blues, greens, etc. A floor that is slate, walls that are a tint of sage, curtains that are either cream or a tint of cream red wicker furniture, with much green ferns and plants will make an interesting room. If more design is preferred let the furniture be brown with upholstery and window draperies bright and gay figures.

Good furniture has been popular for the sun-room since we have been adding this room to our houses, so if

## Homes Come First, Says John Payne

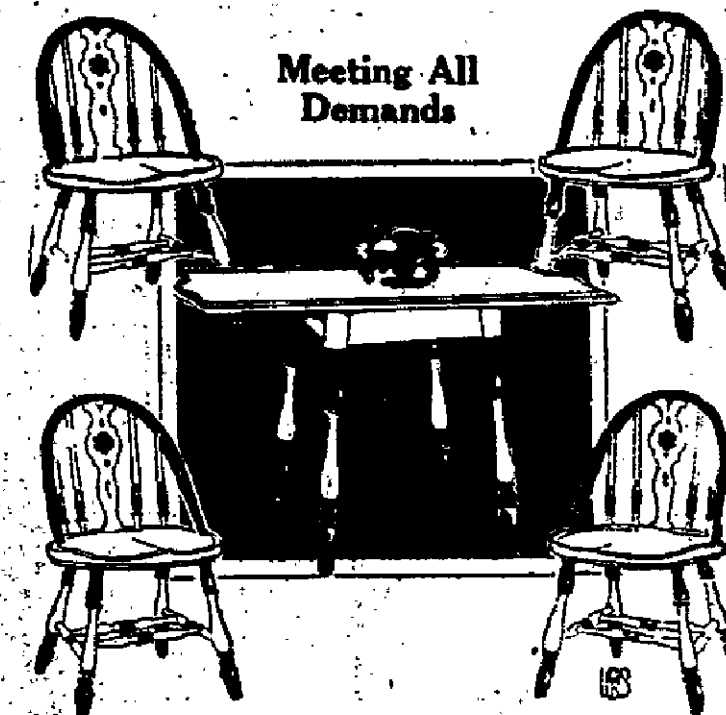
John Barton Payne, chairman, Central committee, American Red Cross, said: "It needed only a casual observation of the delighted crowds visiting the replica of the John Howard Payne home, while it stood in the park adjacent to the executive grounds at Washington for one to acquire the conviction that real homes are desired to the heart of Americans. Homes come first in the making of a contented nation."

A group of citizens in Liverpool, England, have signed a written protest against wealthy old women leaving their money to homes for cats and dogs.

The word "family," as used in the census, means a group of persons, whether related by blood or not, who live together as one household.

## Don't Neglect the Kitchen

The kitchen in the Better Home should come in for a large share of thought. It is in many ways the most important room in the house. During Better Homes Week it will be well to study your kitchen needs and with sanitation and convenience uppermost, replace the worn-out pieces of furniture. Make it a point to see our kitchen furniture.



Here is a bre. fast suite that is causing much favorable comment. Consists of drop leaf table and four chairs and is finished in blue and ivory. Suitable to all needs, and yet compact enough for use in the kitchen for the home with no breakfast room.

SEE THIS SUITE AT THE STYLE SHOW

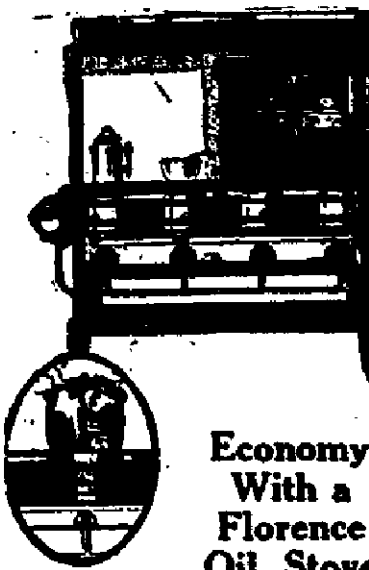


## Of Course, SELLERS

### Kitchen Cabinet

No Furniture Style Show would possibly be complete without a Sellers Kitchen Cabinet. It is the most practical cabinet ever built. See it at the Style Show. See the big, broad spacious front. See how easy the Sellers saves extra time and extra labor. See the many wonderful features—15 of them—each designed to cut down steps and add efficiency to the kitchen.

During Better Homes Week we will give absolutely free with each Sellers sold a 31-piece dinner set or a Sellers porcelain top kitchen table.



## Armstrong's Linoleum Rugs

Let us show you the handsome new linoleum rugs just received from the factory. You will be surprised to learn that such attractive, easily cleaned, durable rugs cost very little more than inferior kinds that wear out so quickly, and as a consequence must be replaced so often.

## Economy With a Florence Oil Stove

The slogan of the Florence is "ECONOMY". The manner in which the heat is delivered right up under the cooking insures a big saving in fuel. And the Florence cooks, bakes, roasts perfectly. The Florence Oil Stove surely has its place in the Better Homes. See the Florence at the Style Show.

## A Leaky Refrigerator Makes Endless Work

If your refrigerator is old or leaky why not sell it or trade it in and buy one of these

## Leonard, Herrick, Crystal Refrigerators

This week, Better Homes Week, is an ideal time to take stock of that little item. Remember, your health and that of your family is no better than your refrigerator. The Leonard, for instance, has a patented non-leaking device, ten walls of insulation, beautiful one-piece porcelain lining with rounded corners and removable drainpipe. See these refrigerators at the Style Show.

Free Ice Books with each refrigerator.

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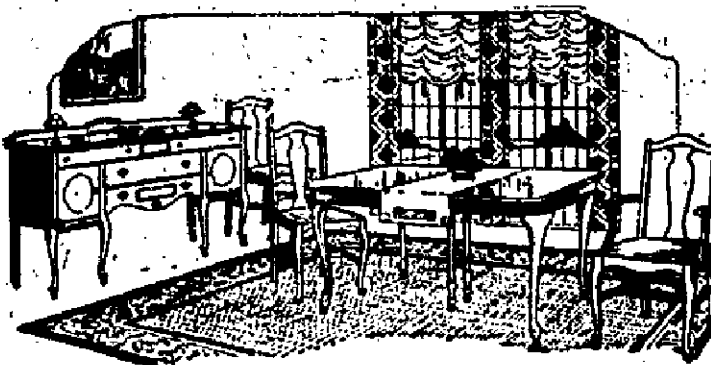


The furniture men of your city have been planning this event for weeks. They have worked, unceasingly and planned constantly to make this the greatest week in the history of Port Arthur.

There will be an elaborate Style Show Monday and Tuesday nights from 7:30 to 9 p. m. Displays for every size home and every style of room will be shown, and many surprises are in store for those who attend. If there is any little home problem that you want solved—bring it to the style show and let Port Arthur's furniture men help you solve it.

## THE DISTINCTION YOU DESIRE IN DINING ROOM FURNITURE

The distinction that you desire for your dining room can only be gotten from the proper planning—in order to get the proper effect. No matter how expensive the furniture that you have—unless it is properly arranged and the colors properly blended, the entire effect will be lost.



OUR TERMS ARE EASY

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The charming display of dining room furniture that will be shown in our store during Style Show nights and Better Homes Week is sure to solve your dining room problems. Suites of every price, size and finish will be on display. The construction is perfect, the styles correct and the workmanship the highest grade possible. You are sure to be thrilled with our showing, for it is indeed wonderful.

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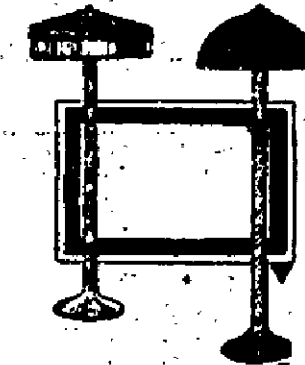
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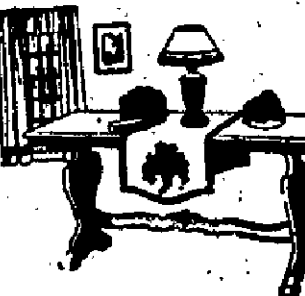
## Windsor Chair

A big special purchase of these nicely finished Windsor chairs, with shaped seats brings the price down low. You'll have to see them to appreciate their real value.



## Fibre Lamps

These are tall and stately fibre floor lamps with shades beautifully lined with cretelle. Some of them have deep silk fringe. Unusually beautiful finishes at low prices.



## Fernery and Bird Cages

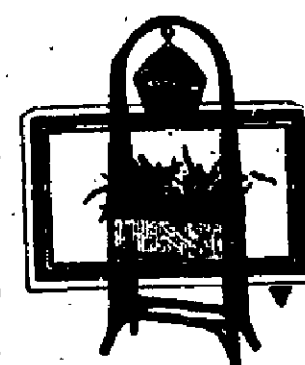
An attractive fibre fernery and bird cage will help add a decorative touch in your home. They're beautifully designed and finished in frosted browns at special prices.

Come to the Style Show



## Mirrors

What a world of beauty a handsome gold polychrome mirror adds to a room! We carry number of the newest and most attractive styles. Moderately priced for early buyers!



## Davenport Table

It's seldom indeed, that you're given the opportunity to select a handsome 60-inch davenport table, finished in rich mahogany, at a low price, considering quality!

Come to the Style Show



# Carefully Selected Linoleum Makes an Otherwise Bare Room Attractive Place to See

## DEALER TELLS HOW IT'S MADE

Bill Williams Details History Of Material

BY BILL WILLIAMS

Williams Furniture Company

A charming room, a vivacious room. And not the least of its beauty proceeds from the floors—just a beautiful pattern of linoleum carefully selected to match the interior. It is a far, far cry from such floor beauty to the early oilcloth patterns as known to Frederick Walton, the inventor of linoleum. He is 88 years of age now; and it is more than 60 years since he commenced to search for a better floor material than the old-fashioned oilcloth of that day and, experimenting, noticed a paint can with the film that had formed on the surface of the paint where the air touched it. The rubbery film was oxidized linseed oil and it gave Frederick Walton his great idea. He mixed it with powdered cork, then pressed the mixture onto burlap. Linoleum was invented, and from the moment of its invention found wide use. The mixture of cork, oxidized linseed oil and burlap made a perfect floor material.

Linseed oil comes from flaxseed, and it binds the powdered cork together onto a tough, durable, elastic material. The strong burlap back is woven from tough jute, and so linoleum is hard to tear. Some good features about linoleum are: it is tough and hard to tear, it is easy and kind to feet, deadens the sound of footsteps, it is moisture and does not stain easily. Linoleum has always had these good qualities, but with time came the beauty element. Men learned how to put color and design in linoleum, both printed and inlaid patterns. The result was a beautiful coloring and design in linoleum. Plain and simple for living and dining rooms, the designs for the breakfast rooms and sun porches, flowered designs for bedrooms. This is what one lady said about linoleum that moved in an apartment where it was on every room, "I thought that a linoleum floor in a bedroom would be cold. Those floors are not, and besides they are soft and quiet to step on, but my real discovery came when I cleaned those rooms. Why, it was the easiest thing in the world. What dust there was lay on the surface, and brushed right up. They were simply no trouble at all to keep clean."

## BALANCE IN ROOM A VIRTUE

Essential of 'Correctness' Is Illustrated

A room well furnished may not necessarily be pleasing in appearance. If the arrangement of furniture and hangings is not balanced the room lacks the repose and dignity that it should convey.

Balance is that arrangement by which a uniform attraction is obtained.

It is like a scale or a seesaw, with equal weights on either side. In a room, balance is obtained by the equalized placement of furniture, hangings or other objects on either side of an imaginary center line, or center piece. The room must be considered as a whole and each wall taken in conjunction with the others for the balanced arrangement of its pieces.

A perfectly formal arrangement of furniture, creating absolute balance, would be that in which exactly similar pieces, hangings and other objects are placed at exactly similar positions on either side of an imaginary line dividing a rectangular wall in two. This would produce the repose and dignity desired in a room, but it would also be too conventional, stereotyped and formal.

**Informality Needed**  
The idea is to produce balance in a room without creating a strained, formal feeling.

This is done by balancing a heavy object with a group of lighter objects. A piano at one side of a room, for instance, may be balanced by a table and chair at the other. An upright may find perfect balance in a wall table with a hanging suggesting an equal weight of balance.

All groups should be arranged in relation to the balancing point or line. So that a heavy group on one side may be equally balanced with a heavy group on the other, at an equal distance from this imaginary point or line.

On the other hand, a heavy group may be balanced with a much lighter group on one condition. That is, when the heavy group is nearer the center line than the lighter group. The proportion of distance to this line is left for the decision of the person who places the furniture.

**Seek Harmony**  
It should be remembered that all walls of the room must be considered almost at once. One wall must be in harmony with its neighboring walls. Some groups seek this harmony by placing a piano or other heavy piece diagonally across the corner. That not only breaks the balance of the wall, but jars against the structural effect of the room itself.

Balance should be sought not only along one wall, but over the whole room. For example, the fireplace in the middle of one wall must have something like a sofa group or piano to balance it, almost directly across. But strict formality in furniture arrangement should be avoided in the desire to gain balance. It is in this respect that the artistic sense of the home furnisher comes into play.

**SLIP-ONS FOR FURNITURE**  
To get a change or an appearance of newness to your furniture, try the slip-on scheme. There is no limit to what these slip-ons will do for a room and you will also come to love

## National Organizations and Officials Of Federal Government Endorse Move To Improve Quality of Homes in U. S.



The Better Homes in America movement is striving to extend the benefits of its educational work to every family in America. In this effort it has the cordial support of representative men and women of the United States. Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, who has been identified with the movement since its beginning, and who is now its president, writes of it as follows:

"The Better Homes in America movement offers opportunity for every citizen of every American city, town, or village to participate in its important educational program. From this movement there should develop steadiness of character, high ideals of family life, civic pride, and responsibility throughout our land."

Dr. John James Tigert, U. S. Commissioner of Education, a member of the Advisory Council of the organization, says: "The drive for Better Homes in America, conceived as it is as an educational program without commercial consideration, should command the co-operation of the schools and all who are interested in education and progress by education. It is frequently observed that we are in a period of unrest and upheaval. Nothing can contribute so effectively to a hasty return to stability and domestic tranquility as more and better homes."

All of the others shown above are members of the Advisory Council, which in the long run will be productive of better results to the people of the United States than the women, who are largely mothers, believe in the children, the families, the citizenship, the ideals of America; so we believe in and will work for Better Homes."

Mrs. John D. Sherman, chairman of the Department of Applied Education of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and a director of Better Homes in America, is directing the National Garden Week Campaign. She says: "A house does not suggest a home unless it has a garden and growing things around it. This is why the General Federation of Women's Clubs and Better Homes in America are working side by side for more gardens and better homes."

Dr. Lee K. Frankel, chairman of the National Health Council, writes: "I know of no movement which in the long run will be productive of better results to the people of the United States than the Better Homes campaign now being conducted under the auspices of the citizenship, the ideals of America; so we believe in and will work for Better Homes."

## Pictures in The Home

At no time in the past few years has Texas people seemed so interested in pictures as now. Appreciation of art is growing, and as a result many good prints, oils, watercolors and etchings are being placed in our homes. A good print is always to be preferred to a bad oil, so those who cannot own an original need not be ashamed to buy any of the excellent prints that are made today. Correctly framed and well placed on our walls they are very charming.

We may admire an oil painting immensely but not be able to place it in our home. Successful placing of pictures, depending upon the subject,

color, size and light, has much to do with its value in the home. The selection of a picture should be made after each of these are considered. To illustrate, Mrs. A. bought an admired painting to hang above her buffet hutch. The wall space was in shadow, and the colors in the picture were dark and subdued—her seven-hundred-dollar picture did not show up ten dollars' worth. The "Home Star" by Rosa Bonheur, hangs in the Metropolitan museum of art because the purchaser had no place in his home to hang it. Mr. Avery paid \$33,000 for the painting, but when he and his

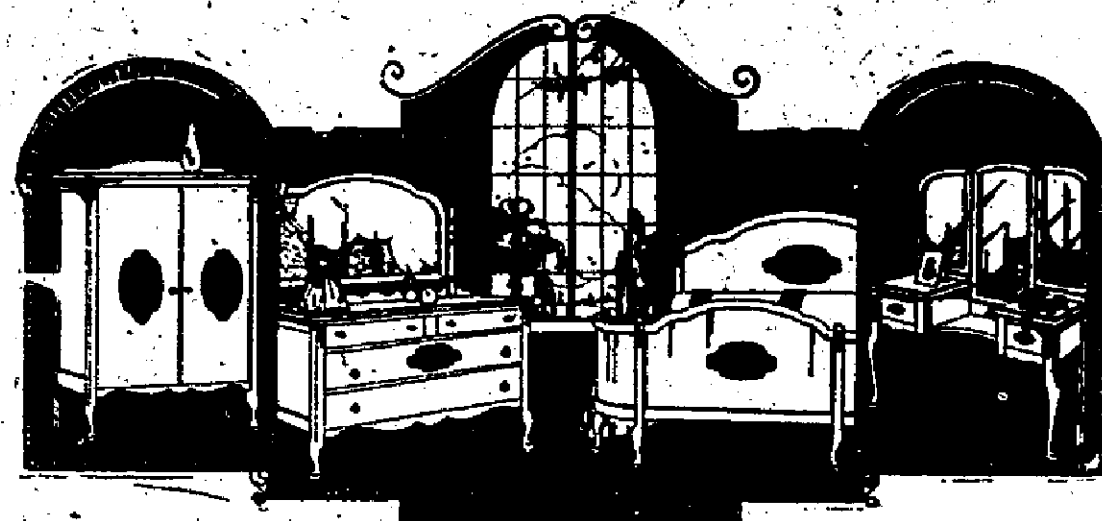
wife were looking at it, and he asked her where she was going to hang it she replied, "We have no place unless we hang it on the ceiling." And the picture was sent to the museum.

To be most attractive in a room a picture must have certain colors and tones, that is, the picture must be a part of the color scheme of the room. If the picture does not fit in a room it is best to get another or plan the room around the picture. In working for color effect proportion must not be forgotten. The size of the space it is to fill, the height as related to the objects with which it is grouped.

The wolf is the most dangerous wild animal in the United States and Canada.

## BETTER PEOPLE FOUND FROM BETTER HOMES

"Better homes mean better people," says Dr. Hubert Work, secretary, U. S. Department of the Interior. "Men's progress is measured by his home, an environment, which in turn reflects his social advancement. We look at the world through the windows of our homes. Comfort from modern working appliances, health from sunshine and fresh air, inspiration from harmonious surroundings, and contentment from simple living should be the aspirations of all home-builders, for these things affect the character of our children. They help make the home a refuge where we may pause after the day's work to gather strength for further achievement."



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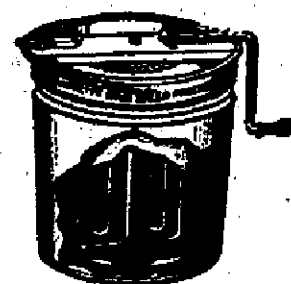
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## NEW RUGS SHED, SAYS J. A. ALLEN

Pile Fabrics Are Likely To "Shed"

Do you know how to take care of your rug?  
Manager Allen of the Jones-O'Neal Furniture company, gives some unusually good ideas on that score. Listen to what he has to say:

"When a rug is new it is likely to shed a certain amount of woolly fuzz, but this does not indicate imperfection in material or workmanship. The higher the pile, the more fibres will come out until the yarn is free of loose fibres. When the pile becomes matted by use it will stop shedding and will wear down evenly, preserving the pattern, and color affect until the fabric is worn out."

"Do not beat rugs. Do not sweep rugs with a corn broom. Use a hair broom, a carpet sweeper or a vacuum cleaner. Do not pull out loose yarn ends; cut them off level with the surface of the rug."

**Must Sweep Fabrics.**  
"All pile fabrics are likely to 'shed' that is to appear lighter or darker in places, due to unequal crushing of the surface fibres. This is not a fault of manufacture but is a characteristic of pile fabrics and nothing can be done to obviate it."

"Pile fabrics should be swept with the nap and not against it. If swept with the nap there will be less shedding of fuzz and less shining."

"Be cautious about using soap, water or chemicals on a rug. Rug washing should be entrusted only to experts who understand the action of various soaps and chemicals on the dyestuffs and materials used in rug making."

## ROOSEVELT STRONGLY FAVORS HOME MOVE



THEODORE ROOSEVELT

"I am strongly in sympathy with the Better Homes movement. It is practical. Its aim is to bring us back and hold us firm to the fundamental institution underlying every country or civilization—the home," says Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy. "By the quality of our homes we stand or fall for the future of the 'power house of the line.' Anything we can do to help the home, we should do."

experts who understand the action of various soaps and chemicals on the dyestuffs and materials used in rug making."

"If rugs receive special care while new, along the lines suggested above, they will give greater satisfaction and will last longer."

## Harmonious Color Scheme Simple to Choose, Says Crowell-Gifford Official

"The possibility of obtaining a harmonious color scheme for the interior of one's home is quite simple where too many are not engaged in the arrangements," stated Gene Gifford, of Crowell-Gifford company, who has quite a reputation for designing delightful and useful color combinations in the home. This, of course, takes in the proper selection of finish on woodwork and floors, the wall paper, shades and draperies, furniture, floor coverings, etc.

Gifford further said:

"It would be far better if one mind planned the whole ensemble rather than the influence of several should prevail."

"Too often this is the case and the result is a conglomerate mass, a mixture of several ideas each trying to outdo the other, and again, 'too many cooks have spoiled the broth.' This happens when the one on whom the responsibility of making the home attractive and pleasing insists upon friends 'helping' in selecting the various items—furniture, draperies, wall paper, etc. Each one has an idea, each one a suggestion. And the salesman must try to please them all, fusing their ideas into one—if he may or can. Here super salesmanship must triumph or go down into ignominious defeat."

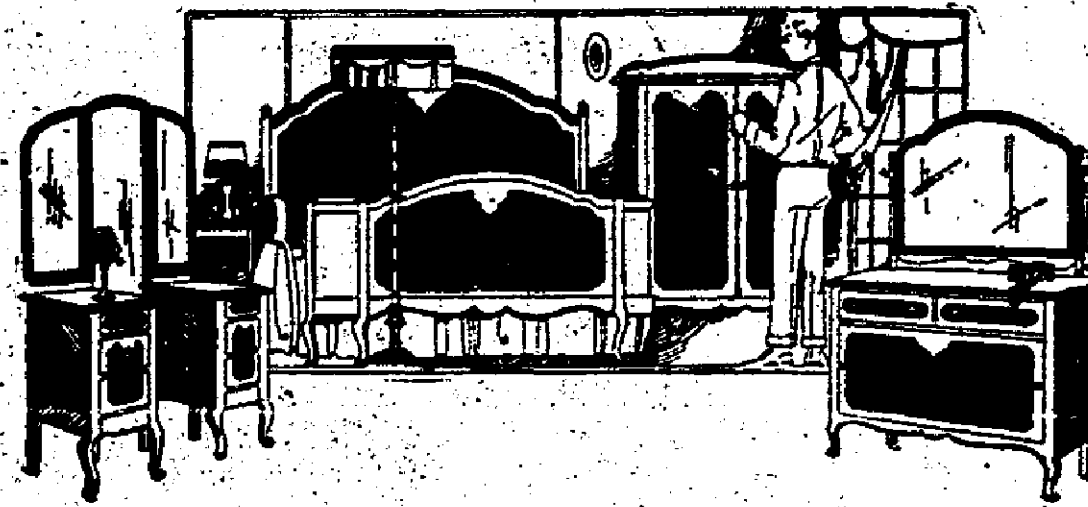
**Expositive Procedure.**  
"This is also an expensive procedure, for the reason that one is tempted to spend more than they would have under conditions where there was no one to influence them."

"After such arrangements have been made, the home has lost its individuality and becomes a combination of the varied tastes, likes and dislikes of well-meaning friends."

"In planning a new home, it is well to figure how much one may spend in the aggregate for interior finishes, wall paper, floor coverings, shades, draperies and furniture, as these items should be considered separately. Usually a color scheme is selected for the living room and dining room first. The bedrooms are then treated, keeping in mind those colors which appeal most to the occupant, and also, not forgetting, the scheme decided upon for the living and dining rooms, which should dominate, so that the completed ensemble shall harmonize, each room truly fitting in."

## HERBERT HOOVER SAYS HOMES MOLD HABITS

"The character of a people is largely affected by the homes in which they dwell," declares Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, and president of Better Homes in America. "The profoundest influences of early childhood are those of the family circle. The warmest memories of later years center in the home. It is the environment of most of the deepest experiences of human life. The highest civilizations have been built, not by nomadic peoples, but by nations in which the mass of the population are home-owners and home-lovers."



4-piece bedroom suite consisting of bed, vanity, chiffonette and bench. Finished in walnut.

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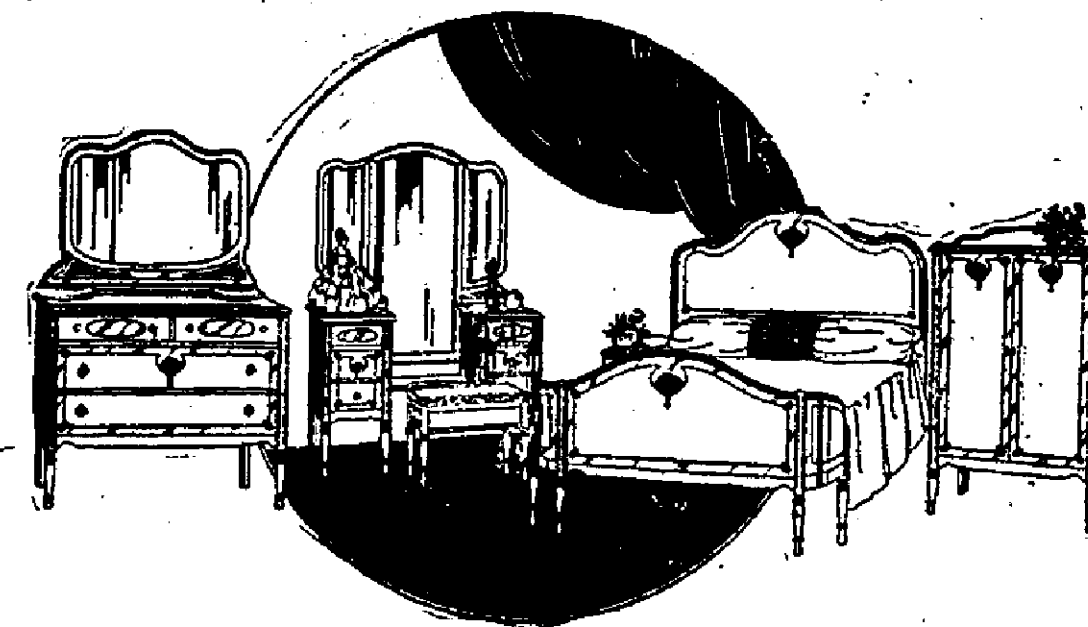
## The Reason Is—

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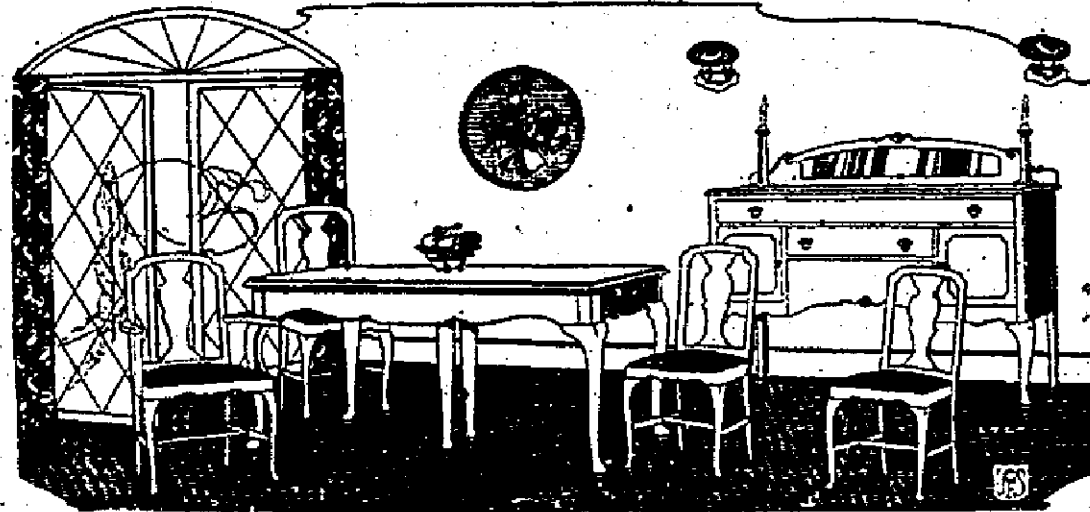
## The Gulf Makes Many Better Homes

Month after month and year after year the Gulf Furniture Company has been helping make many Better, Happier Homes in Port Arthur. Our low prices, high quality and easy terms have put us in the front rank of the Better Home Maker. Be sure to see our designs of Dining Room Suites. All the latest designs and styles at

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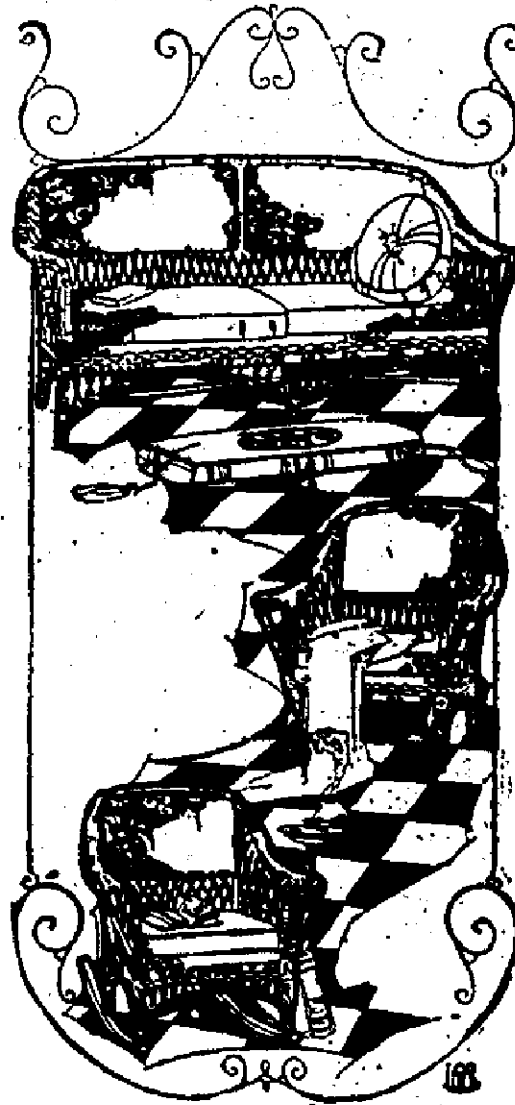
### Put Cheerfulness in Your Dining Room

Hospitality is exemplified at its very best in the dining room of the Better Home. Here the furnishings are such as to harmonize and blend toward one end—Cheerfulness. And that is one reason we want to call your attention to this beautiful Suite. The suite consists of 9 pieces—oblong table, buffet, china cabinet and six chairs. Finished in walnut. Inspect this suite at the Style Show.



### Charming, Elegant

Truly an elegant addition to the Better Home and one that will go far towards the end of a perfect living room. This is a 3-piece Fibre Suite consisting of 6-foot settee, rocker and chair. Upholstered and has loose cushions. A very handsome suite and one that you will want to see at the Style Show.

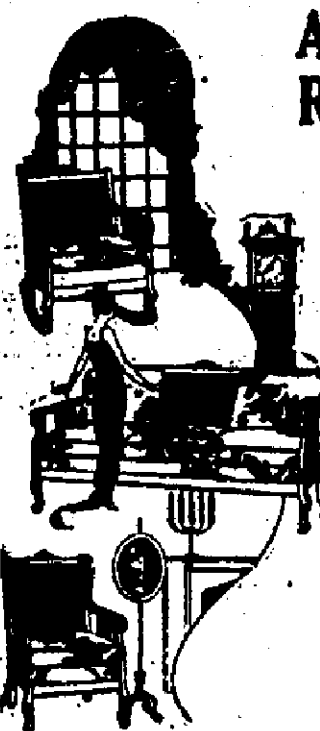


### A Most Distinctive Suit 8-Piece Dining Room Suite

Here is a suite that is different from anything you have ever seen. The finish is guaranteed against hot dishes. No need of an asbestos pad on this table. Also water-proof. Consists of oblong table, buffet and six chairs. Finished in dusty walnut, Jacobean oak and fumed oak.

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Luxurious comfort and dainty attractiveness will be found in this cane living room suite. It is the kind of suite that is well placed in a small apartment or spacious home.

The pieces are deep seated and have loose spring cushions. The frame is made of birch finished in mahogany. Upholstered in either blue or mulberry velour. Two sunburst pillows and roll are included. There is a sofa, arm chair and a wing chair in the suite.

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# Dining Room Should Glitter With Fellowship, Hospitality and Cheer

## FURNISHINGS AID IN THIS

Queen Anne Style Is a Good Design

BY JOHN HILL  
Manager Gulf Furniture Company

The dining room is the room associated with hospitality. It is where good fellowship is seen at its best. For it naturally follows that the festive board groaning with good things to eat and surrounded by family and friends is a happy occasion. The furnishings of the dining room play a big part in the success of a meal. And the new furnishings of the dining room should reflect cheerfulness and refinement.

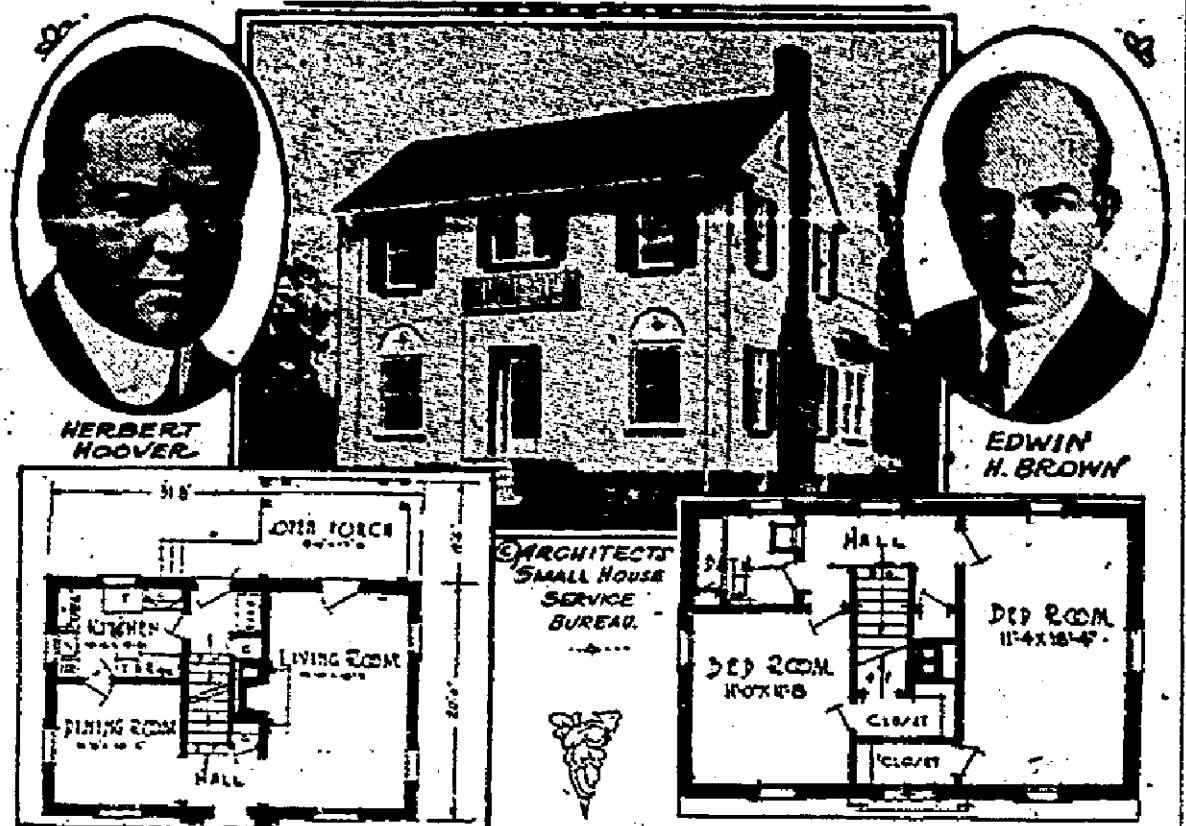
Among the many designs of dining room furniture the Queen Anne design probably takes first rank in popularity. This design came into being with the ascent to the throne of Queen Anne in 1702. Anne was the second daughter of James II who fled from England in 1688. She was a sister of the preceding Queen Mary.

**General Style Characteristics**  
The articles of furniture of the Queen Anne period included all those of the preceding William and Mary. Furniture of the Queen Anne period shows a distinct gain in refinement, grace and comfort. It was a distinct departure from the straight line and rectangular design which had hitherto defined the English furniture. But now we find the curve decidedly in the ascendency. Designers now began to employ it freely. It is most apparent, of course, in the graceful cabriole leg. But the curve is also present in the shaping of the seat. The curve imparts decided grace to the Queen Anne article.

**Next in Popularity**  
Next in popularity comes the Italian renaissance. This style dates approximately from the 16th century and was a product of the renaissance or re-awakening of Europe. It is only comparatively recently that the modern American designers have seriously contemplated this 16th century style and considered its possibilities for adaptation to present day household.

The early renaissance, as applied to furniture, expressed itself in a simple, beautiful form. Later, as enthusiasm mounted, it became more or more, swinging away from the innate simplicity of the classic to an excess of florid ornamentation. There are many other designs, such as the William and Mary, Jacobean, Chippendale, Sheraton and others. Each has an interesting history and each is good to look at. Dining room furniture in all its beauty can be seen. It will be well to remember when contemplating the purchase of dining room furniture that each piece should be chosen with consideration. A visit to the Style Show Monday and Tuesday will go far in helping your selection.

## Better Homes In America Movement Emphasizing Need of Single Family Detached Homes As American Ideal



The Better Homes in America movement, which touches upon every phase of the home, not the house only, is encouraging America to become again as far as practicable a nation of families dwelling in single, detached houses. In this, the third year of the movement, emphasis is being laid on the home for the family of small or moderate means.

The Better Homes movement is being put into effect all over the nation by local "better homes" demonstrations where local committees headed by women, active and prominent in civic affairs, are in charge. In 1925 about five hundred such demonstrations were held, the following year about double that number. The indications are that this year "Better Homes Week," set for May 11 to 15, will greatly surpass former

campaigns both by extending this work to many hundreds of American cities, towns and villages, and by increasing the educational value of the demonstrations. Recently a book of plans, approved by the leading architects of the nation and the Architects Small House Service Bureau, Inc., which originated in the American Institute of Architects, has been published and issued at cost (\$2.25) by Better Homes in America. It is an excellent plan for the design of homes for families of moderate means—homes many of which, if all possible economies are made, should not cost more than five or six thousand dollars to build.

Mr. Edwin H. Brown, shown above, is president of the Architects Small House Service Bureau, the purpose of which is to facilitate the planning and building of attractive and economical homes.

Mr. Brown is also a member of the board of directors and of the advisory council of Better Homes in America, which has the official endorsement of President Coolidge, who is chairman of the advisory council of Better Homes in America; of Secretary of Commerce Hoover, shown above, who is president of the organization, and of scores of men and women prominent in civic betterment. Dr. James Ford is Executive Director. Headquarters are at 1653 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C. The movement has the backing and cooperation of many departments and bureaus of the federal government, and of many nationally known organizations of semi-official and private character.

Better Homes in America is non-commercial in character, being supported entirely by public gifts, which already have been largely assured.

## BETTERMENT OF HOME PROBLEM OF NATION

One of the most important issues before the United States today is the betterment of the nation's homes.

On the eve of Better Homes Week, which will be observed throughout the country from May 11 to 15, under the auspices of Better Homes in America, this is the verdict of an imposing array of leading Americans, headed by President Coolidge. Business men and women, people of the city and people of the rural sections, government of-

ficials, heads of women's clubs, doctors, educational authorities, and religious leaders are all agreed upon this fact—America needs better homes! The term "Better Homes" means more than better houses—it means better business, better health, better children, better men and women, better cities, and a better nation. Here are some of the reasons why America needs better homes, as given by leading Americans.

There are about 122,000,000 cotton spindles in the world.

## RURAL SECTIONS NEED IMPROVED RESIDENCES

It is essential that the farmers of America be not only materially prosperous but contented, full of pride in their calling of tillers of the soil, says Mrs. Charles G. Schuttler, former chairman Women's division, Federation of Farm and Home bureaus. This they can not be unless comfort, convenience and beauty characterize their homes.

## HOMES NEED SPRING TOUCH

Most Satisfying Way To Spend Ys on Home

There are many ways of spending money but to use the most satisfying and pleasant way is to spend it on the home, especially at this time of year when various rooms should put on a new, fresh guise in honor of spring. A room does not have to be entirely redone in order to look spring-like and attractive. Just the right touches here and there are frequently enough to transform a drab and colorless interior into an inviting and delightful spot. A pair of new fresh chintz curtains in place of the heavy damask or velvet ones, a new, comfortable chair, perhaps an occasional small table, or such important accessories as new lamp shades and cushions will work wonders in a room that has begun to look a bit passe.

Nothing so quickly transforms a room as fresh wallpaper. There are many new papers, gay and daring patterns as well as copies of old designs, that would be delightful in a simple, country house living room. One in particular reminds me of an old set of Chelsea china. It has a soft blue background with an allover design of moss green leaves and flowers, and here and there through the deep foliage one gets a glimpse of a charming vista—a blue pond and some swans swimming on the quiet surface. With this the woodwork might be painted gray and the moldings touched up in moss green. The doors I should have green also and in each of the panels might be painted a design of the swans in gray.

**New Slip Covers**  
After wallpaper nothing makes so great an improvement in a room as new slip covers. If the walls or curtains are figured these should be of lines of sunset glazed paints in a plain color, bound with some bright contrasting shade. In the room with the swan paper they might be of plain blue glazed chintz bound in green. New curtains of sunset organdie in some soft, harmonizing shade, made without sets of plaids ruffles will add immensely to the fresh summer appearance of a room.

Another way of bringing interest to an old room is by the addition of attractive new lamps and shades. The lamp in the room above might be of black or green glazed pottery with green painted shades and a shade of the wallpaper mounted on a frame and shellacked would look well on the reading table by the sofa.

At the windows hang curtains of rich pinkish orange surface glazed chintz or a corded silk poplin made with French headings. Over these place valance boards made of wood painted the green of the walls. Diamond shaped inserts of black glass, with decorations of ships painted in blue and green, will lend a note of distinction and formality to the room. The backs of chairs, or decorated wood will hold back the draperies and show a vista outside. The floor here may be of black and white tile, or linoleum to stimulate tiles, covered with a tawny colored rug octagonal in shape. For furniture I would suggest blue lacquer Queen Anne side chairs with seats covered in antique green satin with an embroidered design of ships. A black glass top on a wrought iron table sounds a bit startling but it is both practical and smart and it octagonal in shape, with each section

## Work of Education by Better Homes In America Endorsed By Foremost American Women



The average man spends the greater portion of his life in his home. He eats there, sleeps there, spends most of his leisure hours there. Making the world a better place to live in resolves itself to a large extent into making the home really deserving of that title. And that is the aim of Better Homes in America.

This organization, entirely divorced from commercialism of any kind, and in which President Coolidge, Secretary Hoover, and a host of influential and forward-looking American men and women are deeply interested and directly connected, is striving to help American families get the utmost out of their homes—to make them as nearly perfect in beauty, comfort, efficiency, and economy as each family's means will permit.

The organization is now in its third year, having been entirely reorganized early in 1924, with Dr. James Ford, of the faculty of Harvard University, in active charge of the work. Dr. Ford was

granted special leave of absence in order that he might undertake this public service.

The Better Homes in America message is carried throughout the country by means of demonstrations of "better homes" in cities, towns, villages and in rural sections. These local demonstrations are under the general supervision and direction of the national headquarters of Better Homes in America, now located in Washington, but local responsibility and initiative are emphasized and given full play everywhere.

Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, whose picture is shown above, is an active worker for the Better Homes in America movement. Mrs. Winter is a member of the Advisory Council of Better Homes in America, and has repeatedly and strongly urged upon the clubwomen of America support of and active participation in Better Homes demonstrations in their communities.

of a low flat blue glass bowl, filled with orange slices and four tall glass candle sticks.

Frequently the hall is the most in need of renovation, should your house be English in type. It would be charming to have a lacquered hall, if the space is large enough. In a room about 10 by 12 feet, the walls could be covered with coono-board and a narrow picture molding used to simulate paneling. Paint the whole wall red and then paint the inside of each of the panels silver. When dry, paint over this with the red paint. Rub down with fine sand paper to remove any roughness that may be found. When rubbing, rub enough of the red paint off to allow the silver to show through. Cut out of Chinese paper, or any favored paper, figures of trees, people and temples and paste these in the panels, trying to make each design different and interesting. When finished, rub the walls with a heavy varnish and rub, when dry, with powdered rottenstone mixed with a little water. This will bring up a high gloss and if kept waxed will look like old lacquer.

A small upholstered sofa covered in black satin corded with red, or dove in gold damask would look well in this hall. A novel way to cover a small sofa would be to upholster it with satin and have a loose ruffle around the bottom of the frame reaching to within an inch or so of the floor. Over this have broad scalloped tabs bound with red satin and fastened into the seams of the sofa. These tabs take the place of box pleats and are a bit different from the average box pleated ruffle. A narrow iron console can be used on the wall opposite to balance the sofa. Paint the floor bright green and over this paint an extra coat of blue and finally one of black. Finish with two coats of varnish and as these different coats of paint wear through the floor will be given a lovely mottled effect.

Mirrors are always decorative and especially useful in a dark hall. One in wrought iron with a trellis over the mirror part would be attractive in this hall hung above the console with a bright cord and tassels. It would reflect the polished surface of the wall and help greatly in creating an effect of brilliancy.

In a city apartment with a long hall I have seen a very clever idea carried out by painting the walls a soft jade green with marbled woodwork. The floor was tiled in black and white squares, and by a clever tree design painted on both of the long side walls a feeling of space and lightness was achieved.

## TRICK HANDLES

There's a reason for many of the short, sturdy-looking handles you see on the smart umbrellas. Frequently they consist of lipstick, powder box, and all the useful equipment that need to live in the handbag.

## SUMMER FROCKS

On some of the most chic summer frocks the ribbons about the neck tie in the back instead of the front and have long ends reaching below the waistline.

## You Wouldn't Take a Chance On Your Baby's Health



Of course you wouldn't. Rather you guard with zealous care everything baby eats and drinks. Your first and last thought is of the baby. And it is due to this tender Mother care that children nowadays are growing into health, happy manhood and womanhood. But you may be unconsciously overlooking a very important item in the care of your baby.

### Your Refrigerator Is the Guardian of Health

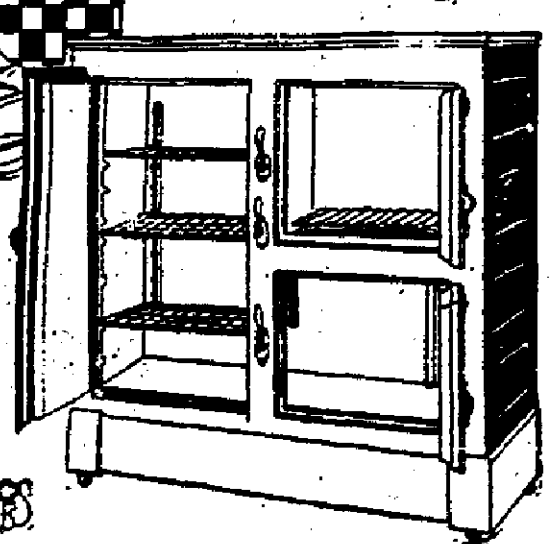
A poor refrigerator not only does not properly guard the food, but is really a detriment to it. This is not guesswork but a proven fact. Germs and insects gather where filth abounds, and a poor refrigerator that permits food particles to enter crevices and will not respond to cleansing can do a great deal of damage to your baby's health.

### Don't Take Chances at Us Install a Leonard

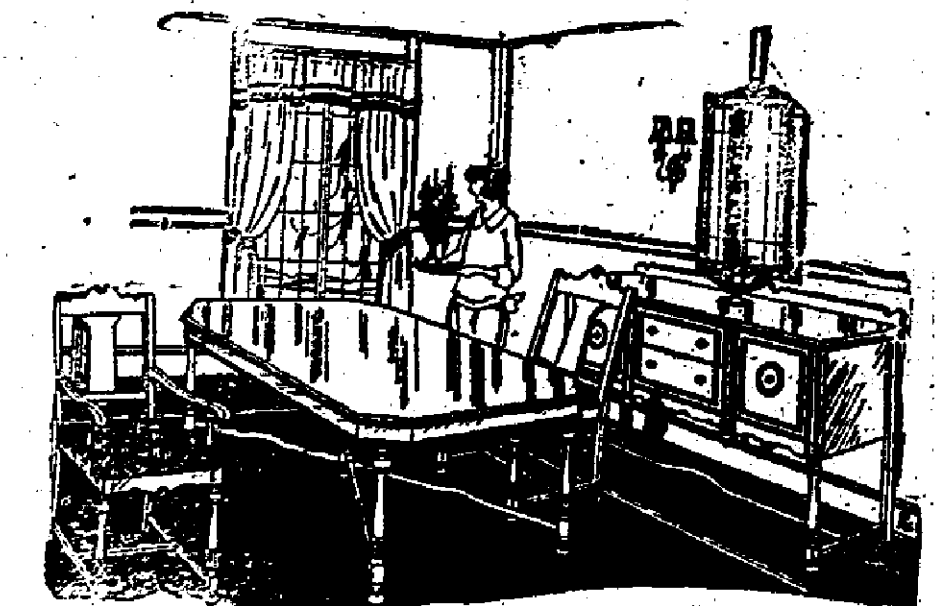
The Leonard Refrigerator is sanitation itself. Lined with smooth, hard, glistening one-piece porcelain with rounded corners. The ice racks and drain pipe are easily removed for cleaning. No place for food particles to lodge.

Convenient, Sanitary, Economical, Handsome

See the Leonard at the Style Show Sold on Easy Terms



## You'll Enjoy Our Dining Room Display at the Style Show



### A Suite of Charm and Service

Now, here is a suite that is the last word in beauty and serviceability. No matter how critical your guests may be, they will be convinced that this suite is one of the most distinctive they have ever seen. Consists of 8 pieces—table, buffet and 6 chairs. Finished in combination walnut.

### A DOLLAR DOWN WILL DO



### Delightful Breakfast Room Suite

We have just secured some of the best looking breakfast room suites you ever saw. 5 pieces, drop-leaf table and four chairs. Finished in ivory and blue.

### A DOLLAR DOWN WILL DO

### DINING ROOM RUG

The rug in your dining room has much to say regarding the harmonious arrangement. And that is the reason we want to call your attention to these beautiful velvet rugs we are featuring during Better Homes Week.



### High Quality Low Price

Then we are going to show you a suite of oak finish that would be hard to match when service is considered. Consists of round table, buffet, and 6 chairs. A handsome suite that will stand many years hard wear.

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# Walnut and Two-Tone Walnut Popular Woods in Equipment of Restful Bedroom

## 'QUEEN ANNE' IS POPULAR PERIOD

Bedroom Should Be Place Of Charm and Comfort

BY J. A. ALLEN

Manager Jones-O'Neil Furniture Co. It is very interesting to note the changes that take place as regards to finish and design of bedroom furniture. For instance, we find that a certain Queen Anne style bed is the biggest selling bedroom suite of the year. Last year a somewhat similar suite established the record of being the world's largest selling bedroom suite.

That particular design seems to have struck a popular chord. And so with the finish. At the present time Walnut and two-tone walnut is greatly in demand.

This bedroom of the better home is a place of beauty and charm. It presents a luxurious appearance and is at the same time inviting and restful. Light and cheerful with a harmonious blending of tone to bring a sense of lightness and air to the room. In the proper frame of mind and thus assure a good start for the problems of the day.

When visiting the style show as presented by the leading furniture stores of the city, it will be well to have an open mind as to correct bedroom furnishings. It may be that you will find a little detail of arrangement in your bedroom has escaped your notice. And after all it is the little things that count in home arrangement as in other things. As you inspect the splendid displays try to visualize the different suites as they would look in your own home.

In presenting this style show it is the earnest desire of the furniture merchant to impress you with the tremendous part the better home plays in your life.

## BEST EAR OF CORN IS TO BE AWARDED \$500

ATHEENS, Texas, May 10.—A cash prize of \$500 will be awarded the world's best ear of corn grown in 1924 at the Texas Cotton Palace here Sept. 20-Oct. 4.

Corn growers of the entire world have been invited to mail their exhibits to the local exposition. Each corn grower is limited to one ear of corn.

"It is our purpose to find the highest possible level in the growth of a single ear of corn," one of the officials said.

## Berlin Has One Room Houses

One room houses, constructed on the plan of a revolving theater stage, are being tried out in Germany, where a Berlin contractor has worked out the plan as a space saver. By turning one end "around" a kitchen can be converted into a reception room, bedroom or parlor. The idea has not taken hold very rapidly, however, for although the builder constructed several, only one has obtained a permanent tenant.

## Hunts Fireflies to Pay Tuition

Hunting fireflies is the rate of 45 cents an hour will pay the tuition of Alonson J. Tyler of Plainfield, N. J., who is a member of the class of 1924 at Rutgers college at New Brunswick, N. J. He has signed a contract to catch 200 fireflies for use in the biological department and no time is fixed in which he must do it, but he is allowed 45 cents an hour while working and is put on his honor not to "loaf."

## Protecting Wild Flowers

At Lynchburg, Va., a movement has been started to protect the wild flowers in the surrounding country. Automobileists have been asked publicly not to pick the blooms and all citizens have been urged not to buy bouquets of wild flowers offered along the highways by country boys and girls who have found it a lucrative business and who are stripping the environs of some of their choicest unguaranteed specimens.

## Rare Jewelry in Old Trunks

Deligates to one of the manufacturing jewelers meetings in the east have disclosed that old American trunks conceal riches in old rings, pins, necklaces and plate. Some of these gems were brought over from Europe by previous generations and their present owners do not realize their value. These jewelers urge that old pieces be resuscitated and refashioned into styles of the day.

## Heavy Work Attracts Women

Good wages in the heavy manual trades have attracted a larger number of women than many would believe. Since 1910 more than 41,000 women in Pennsylvania have deserted housework and domestic callings to work as brick layers, stone masons, stonemasons, cobblers and in similar fields. The transition got an impetus during the war and there has been no appreciable falling off since, in that state.

## Bible in Manuscript Form

One of the prized possessions of the M. Russell family, in Montreal, is the complete Bible written by hand by Mr. Russell, who is a Presbyterian, and who wanted to leave some unforgettable memorial to himself, for his family. The work is done in a style half printing and half writing and it took 22 years to complete it. The title pages are exquisitely illuminated. It contains an autograph of the Princess of Wales.

## Canal Handicaps Fought

An experiment, unique in health annals, is being tried out in the Panama Canal Zone by the American Child Health association. Three thousand American boys and girls are growing up in the zone and the object of the experiment is to overcome the health handicaps of living close to the equator. The government will superintend the demonstration to make living conditions for children as healthful there as any place else.

Individual and tribal property of American Indians is estimated to be worth \$727,749,397.

## Home Betterment Essential Activity of Man, Supporters Of Better Homes Move Declare



JOHN BARTON PAYNE, CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS.

Judge John Barton Payne, chairman of the Central Committee of the American National Red Cross, formerly Secretary of the Interior, and John Ihlder, manager of the Civic Development Department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, are both members of the Advisory Council of Better Homes in America, of which President Coolidge is chairman.

Both are actively interested in "Better Homes Week," which comes this year in the period from May 11 to 18, when, in hundreds of cities, towns, villages and rural sections, "better homes" will be demonstrated to help American families everywhere get the most out of their homes in the way of economy, comfort, and beauty.

Judge Payne, writing of the movement, said: "It needed only a casual observation of the delighted crowds visiting the replica of the John Howard Payne home while it stood in the park adjacent to the Executive Grounds at Washington for one to acquire the conviction that real homes are dearest to the hearts of Americans. It is a matter for regret that this home could not be utilized as a traveling exhibit, though I daresay a quarter of a million visitors have carried its

charms into every section of the country. The Better Homes campaign in 1924 has thus received an impetus which should carry the purposes of this educational enterprise far indeed during the year. Homes come first in the making of a contented nation."

Mr. Ihlder says of the Better Homes movement: "Home building is man's essential activity, for the home shelters the family, upon which depends our present security and order and our hopes for the future. Even as a savage, man began to turn his attention to home building. His increasing success is one of the best measures of his advance in civilization. Home building is both the justification for and the beneficiary of his efforts, for it is through the home that the present generation passes on its inheritance to posterity; it is through the home that the present generation adds most of its quota to what it has received from past generations. It is fitting then that home building should be, in an economic sense, the basic industry, that building, equipping, furnishing our homes should be foundation stones of our material prosperity. Consequently it is not only a duty, but also the part of worldly wisdom for us to set high our standards for our homes."

## SWAT THE FLY IS CLEAR WATER SLOGAN

SWEETWATER, Texas, May 10.—Sweetwater is all "hot up" over a spring fly-swating contest.

Hundreds of its most agile citizens have entered the annual competition, and flies are said to be as scarce in Nolan county as buffalo.

Old-timers who have swatted flies for many years complain the "huntin'" ain't what it used to be. Each year they come back in fewer numbers.

On the second day of June the fly-chasers will haul their captives, dead or alive, to the Nolan county health association. The chief of police will measure the offerings with a quart bucket.

## WAXAHACHIE DOGS NOT TO BE VACCINATED

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, May 10.—Waxahachie's canines have been ordered vaccinated.

Local officials have decreed that every dog in the city must have a certificate of vaccination against rabies before a license will be issued.

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## SOMEBODY IS STEALING HILLS

Houston-Suburb Aggravated By Vandals

HOUSTON, Texas, May 10.—Someone is stealing the hills out of Cleveland Park, 150 acres, citizens, residents of Riverdale, community, told the city council at a recent session.

The citizens of the little suburb are tired of that brand of pilfering in the dead of night, awakening in the morning to find their beautiful hills have evaporated. If the hills can't be found they want those that remain to be left alone.

The spokesmen for the citizens told the mayor and council that wagons driven into the park late at night, loaded and driven out again. After a few weeks of this, he said, the most robust hill was reduced to the altitude of a pancake.

It was the contention of one member of the council that police should be put on the trail of the thieves but the mayor decided it was a case of investigation by the park fathers.

## Land He Sold Cheap

Worth \$3,600,000

VICTORIA, Texas, May 10.—Frank Ann, local confectioner, is crying over the proverbial spilled milk, though in his case it is oil.

Ann inherited a half-section of apparently useless land near Kingsbury.

He figured he made a "smart deal" when he sold it for \$15 per acre.

Recently the land yielded oil and sold for \$3,600,000.

Are peddlers candy here now, and complaints bitterly that he might be selling a private yacht.

## GOT 2, APPEALED, AND GOT 3 YEARS

CISCO, Texas, May 10.—Harry Atwood, Ranger, complained there was "no justice" when a jury in district court here sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary for "possession of liquor."

He appealed the case, because in filling the jury wheel, lawyers, doctors, ministers and school teachers were omitted.

Out of the second shuffle he drew a jury which gave him three years.

## FAVORS OPEN SPACES

NEW YORK, May 10.—Joe Jones, well-known Wyoming guide, has heard the call of the great open spaces, where all the dogs aren't lap-dogs and where "men don't ride like cattle in a cattle-car."

Jones will do a one-legged dance on the summit of a mountain, every day, but he is afraid of New York and wants to leave on the first train west.

## THE PENDULUM

MISTRESS—Mary, the master came home very late last night. Can you tell me what time it was?

MAID—Please, ma'am, I don't know exactly; but when I got up this morning master's overcoat was still swinging backwards and forwards on the peg.—London Answers.

## Buffalo Bayou Opens 1924 Fishing Season

HOUSTON, Texas, May 10.—The Buffalo bayou fishing fraternity has officially launched its activities for the season.

That much was attested when "Trigger Leg" Baton caught his first alligator gar fish of the season in Graveyard branch and was seen dragging his quarry to the end of a plow line through the San Felipe section leaving behind him a strong suggestion of a merger between a fish market and a moonshine still.

"Done looked OK Grampa Gar," he told the curious colored populace.

"Yas, sir, die in de fish been eatin' all dem cattle and pigs de farmer out yonder los'."

"I bet I make 'im sorry about all dat when I get him in ma clowder pot."

"Trigger Leg" at dusk had traded over 40 pounds of his 20 pound fish for various assortments of liquid refreshments. The last seen of him he was asleep in an alley with a committee of cats in the office, pondering the problem of getting the remainder of the gas without waking his owner.

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## Houston Sheriff Wars On 'Petting Parties'

DALLAS, Texas, May 10.—Sheriff Dan Harston of Dallas county has declared war on indecent dancing and roadside petting parties.

He has organized a special raiding squad of deputies to invade dance halls on country roads and arrest indecent dancers. Likewise he has determined to break up the "petting parties" system which he claims accompanies the roadside dances.

"We are going to haul every intoxicated dancer off the floor and

hold them until they reveal the source of their liquor supply," Sheriff Harston declared. "Likewise we are going to put a stop to immoral dancing and roadside petting parties."

One of several country dance pavilions under surveillance has already been closed by injunction evidence gathered by Sheriff Harston.

## A FRIDAY DRAMA

"Your fish won't be long now, sir."

"Tall me," said the patient driver.

"What—?—bait are you using?"—The Passing Show.

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## PHOENIX EXTRA SPECIALS For Better Homes Week

Special This Week OIL MOPS

3-Piece Duofold Suite All This Week

Handsome suite finished in mahogany or golden oak. Upholstered in imitation leather. Consists of duofold and two rockers.

EASY TERMS \$4.85 Down \$79.85

Special This Week

Electric Hot Plate

We have just received a shipment of these hot plates. Very durable and convenient. Amount limited. Come early.

Metal Top \$1.98 Porcelain Top \$2.48

Special This Week

3-Piece Living Room Suite

This is a very handsome fibre suite suitable for living room or sun parlor. Consists of six foot settee and two rockers. Seats are upholstered with tapestry.

\$63.85

Special This Week

For a Cozy Little Breakfast Room

The pleasant surroundings in your breakfast room, made possible by this handsome little suite, will start you off on your day with a smile. And a smile in the morning is much to your day's success. The colors are gay and inspire good humor and light-heartedness. There are many combinations of colors—some one just your taste. This style is quoted at

\$31.85

Rug Special ALL THIS WEEK

Tapestry Rugs Wilton Velvets

6x9 Rug \$6.95 6x12 Rug \$8.95

9x12 Rug \$12.45 9x12 Rug \$14.85

Grass Rugs Axminster

9x12 Rug \$13.75 9x12 Rug \$15.75

8x10 Rug \$12.45 9x12 Rug \$39.75

85c Down Lays Any Rug in Your Home

Cedar Chests This Week 85c Down \$1 Per Week

PHOENIX FURNITURE CO. OF PORT ARTHUR



# The Home in Good Taste, Its Cost, and Ideals of the Furniture Industry

## HOMES LUXURIES UNDER THE LENS

### Why Adorn Person and Not Home, Is Asked

By E. J. IRVINE  
The Crowell-Gifford Co.

The home in good taste, the home that expresses hospitality and is likeable and interesting invites a happy home life. It is to the upbuilding of such homes and to the ones who are interested in that work that this article is directed and dedicated. A great deal has been written and a great deal has been said regarding the arrangement of the modern American home; and yet very little has been said about the cost.

A Few Comparisons  
It is for this purpose of stating simply the general principles for home arrangement at a moderate cost, that we give below the following figures compiled by the United States government, showing the amount spent in 1923 for luxuries:

For automobiles ..... \$3,500,000,000  
For movies ..... 2,000,000,000  
For candy ..... 1,100,000,000  
For cigarettes ..... 100,000,000  
For cosmetics ..... \$20,000,000  
For furniture ..... 575,000,000

Now we want to ask you a few questions which I believe will help you to see the real value of furniture and why we, as furniture men, are preaching Better American Homes.

Why Cosmetics?  
Why are we, who are engaged in one of the most essential industries of the country, subordinated to such frivolous things as cosmetics, and candy for instance?

Why is it the public is actually spending more money in going to the movies for a few hours' entertainment than it does for all the hours of comfort and happiness good furniture will bring to the home?

Why are women today paying more to add attractiveness to their person than they do to adorn their homes with attractive and useful furniture?

Why are men consuming tobacco that costs each year several times more than good furniture in their homes?

Why are people spending more money for automobiles which takes them away from their homes than is spent to make their homes attractive, comfortable and cheerful?

These questions you must answer for yourself.

You say these things are all necessary to life; yes, we agree with you, they are necessary. The automobile has done much for the world commercially and progressively. The picture show as a whole is educational as well as entertaining, and has done more for the promotion of better taste in home furnishings than can be realized.

Cosmetics and candies? Yes, we must have them. But why? Think this over.

An Illustration  
Does a man rave and fuss and say the price of a group, or suite of furniture is too high, clear out of proportion to other commodities, when

## Women's Clubs For Better Homes Move



"Almost immediately upon the presentation of the Better Homes movement under the leadership of Mrs. William Brown Meloney, the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs gave its sanction to what we consider the fundamental basis of business success," says Mrs. Lena Lake Forrest, former president of the federation. "Better Homes means better business women. Better Homes mean better citizens. Out of the better home will come a better intellectual, social and business interest. A better home will give to the business world a woman with a better idea of health, the greatest asset of any business woman."

"Every good American home is an altar for the soul of the world," says Mrs. William Brown Meloney, who initiated the work of Better Homes in America, and is still a member of the advisory council. "Every good American home is a bulwark against the degeneration, the weakness, the selfishness, all the other vices which corrode the human heart, and destroy the peace of the world."

His wife comes home and tells him she saw a beautiful living room suite down town that she is wild about. And how beautifully it would fit into their living room, and the suite only cost \$600, and can be bought for a cash payment down and the balance in twelve months? Yes, he raves about the price, but will go down and pay \$2000 for an automobile and not say a word about the cost.

We ask here: Which is the best investment? Which will be worth the most in ten years? Your automobile or your living suite? We do not say this or make this comparison in disrespect to the automobile industry or because we think the price of automobiles too high, because they are not. For both the automobile and your furniture is a necessity and the product of any manufacturer is sold to the merchant or selling agent and passed on to the consumer on as close a margin of profit as is possible for a successful business to operate on, bringing them the same return to

which they are entitled, which is six to ten per cent net.

Morals and Manners  
"The furniture industry, we believe, is the 'oldest industrial infant' of the day, but has just begun to blossom into one of the most beautiful and progressive. We, as furniture men, feel we have something to sell to the American public that carries the biggest value that the dollar can buy and something more. 'The right environment for the home.' For by better furniture and by educating the people to the proper arrangement and color harmony in their home, we believe we can help bring back to the American home 'the old family circle' where the father and mother can talk with their children in confidence and the environment of their home will be such that the sons and daughters, as they grow up, will not want to leave home, but will cherish the memory of the old fireside, as years go by. This, we believe, will give back to America the morale and ideas for which our forefathers sought."

While services were being conducted in a church at Stoke Newington, England, a woman died in a rear pew without the fact being discovered until the services were over.

## HOME CREATIONS TEST CIVILIZATION



CALVIN COOLIDGE  
"The American home is the foundation of our national and individual well being," says President Coolidge, chairman of the advisory council of

Better Homes in America. "Its steady improvement is at the same time, a test of our civilization, and of our ideals. The Better Homes in America movement provides a channel through which men and women in each community can encourage the building, ornamenting and wiring of private homes, by the people at large. We need attractive, worthy, permanent homes, that lighten the burden of housekeeping. We need homes in which home life can reach its finest levels and in which can be reared happy children and upright citizens."

## IMPORTANT PROBLEMS SOLVED AT HOME

"If the objects of the Better Homes campaign could be completely realized the baffling problems of the country would be largely solved," states Dr. Livingston Farrand, president of Cornell University. "Every year of experience makes it more and more evident that our difficulties—physical, moral, economic and civic—must be met by better prepared and better trained individual citizens. This improvement is more dependent upon home conditions than upon all other factors put together."

## TEACH ORDER IN HOME LIFE

### Women Know Value of Ideal Furnishings

"The woman who keeps up the pursuit of beauty and cleanliness and order, but is ready to make many concessions because she understands the necessity, and even the attractiveness of certain kinds of disorder, knows the real meaning of better homes for children," says Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the U. S. Children's Bureau. "The struggle for order must, necessarily, be cautious. But in practice the child that it will make for breadth of sympathy, consideration of others, and interest in the higher values of life. In our highly complex civilization, neither the individual character nor the family life will ordinarily attain its finest fruit unless home life is constantly planned for and wisely fostered. The well-planned home will provide for health, safety, economy, convenience, com-

fort and beauty. But beyond these manifest needs, it should provide for the cultivation of all that is best in family life.

## NATION'S BEST DEFENSE FOUNDED IN THE HOME

"The greatest defense of any nation lies not in its army nor its navy, but in the homes of that nation," declares Mrs. John D. Shuman, chairman, department of Applied Education, General Federation of Women's Clubs. "There was never a great land yet in any period of history or in any quarter of the world where its homes were not its chief strength."

## ESSENTIAL ACTIVITY OF MAN HOME BUILDING

"Home building is man's essential activity, for the home shelters the family upon which depends our present security and order, and our hopes for the future," asserts John Hilder, manager Civic Development department, U. S. Chamber of Commerce. "Even as a savage man began to turn his attention to home building, his increasing success is one of the best measures of his advance in civilization."

## BETTER FAMILY AND CHILDREN

### Women's Clubs Head Okeys Homes Campaign

"Better Homes mean more than their physical surroundings," according to Mrs. T. G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. "They mean better children and better families. They mean better marriages, where the duties and adjustments are more normally based and the ugly menace of divorce grows less. They mean better bodies, better souls. They mean better citizenship, where the family feels itself a component and important part of the community. They mean a better America. We club women, who are largely mothers, believe in the children, the families, the citizenship, the ideals of America; so we believe in and will work for Better Homes."

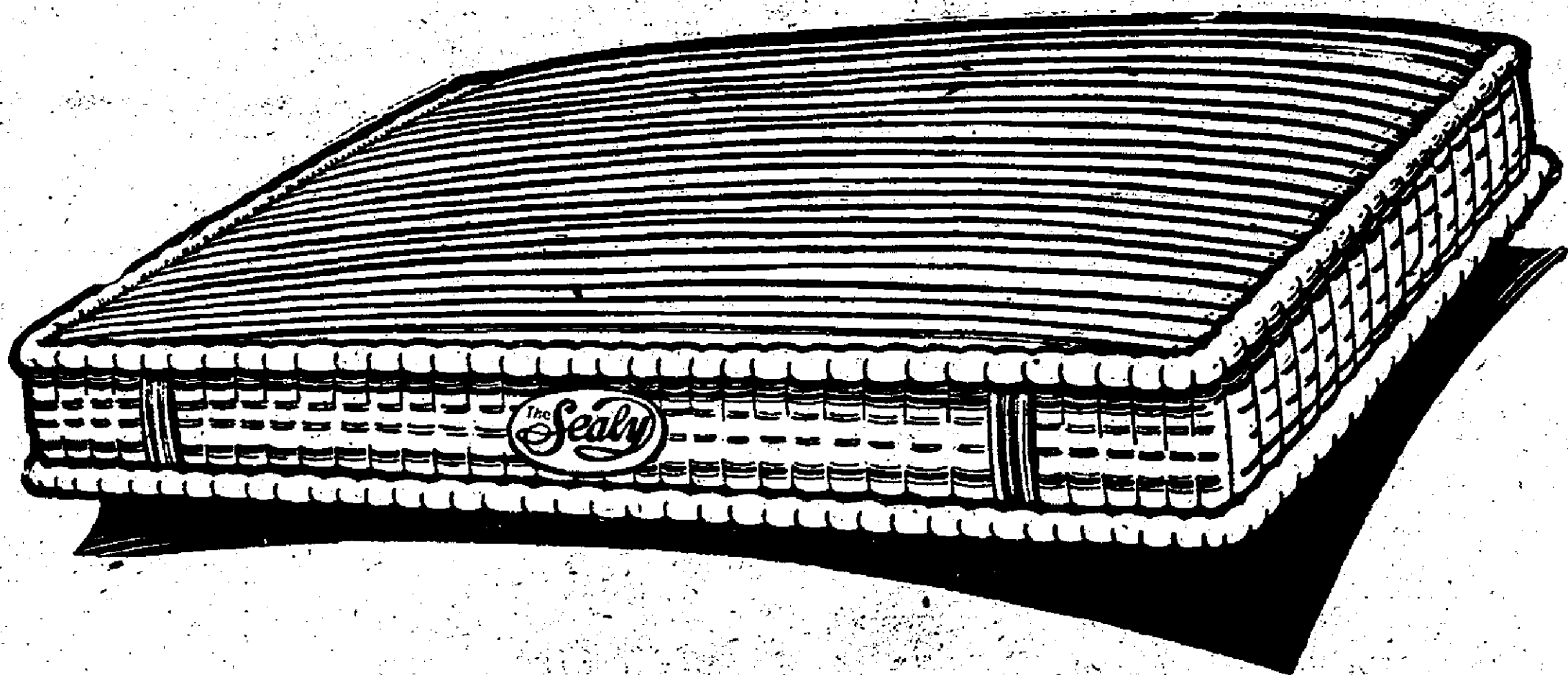
Cigarettes rolled in papers of various colors are intended for use to match their frocks.

Thoughts of

# BETTER HOMES

Naturally Bring Thoughts of

# Sealy Mattresses



Have you ever thought what a big part your Mattress plays in your affairs? Sleep, sweet sleep that starts you off in the morning with a spring to your step, and a feeling of energy and pep that nothing else can give.

At the Furniture Style Show, Monday and Tuesday evenings you will see a splendid showing of the famous Sealy—the Mattress that insures this restful sleep through full and perfect repose. Beneath each handsome Sealy ticking are millions of long, snowy cotton fibres, airwoven into a great pillow for the body. Sealys are sanitary, cleanly and of lasting buoyancy.

Regular Price \$59.75—Special Price . . . . \$44.85

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## Better Homes Week Is of Course Victor Week

It is almost impossible to think of Better Homes without giving a thought to Victor. So closely associated with the Best Homes.

There must be a reason.

The world's greatest singers insist upon perfect reproduction of their voices.

They choose the Victor.

The greatest bands demand that every note be clear.

They choose the Victor.

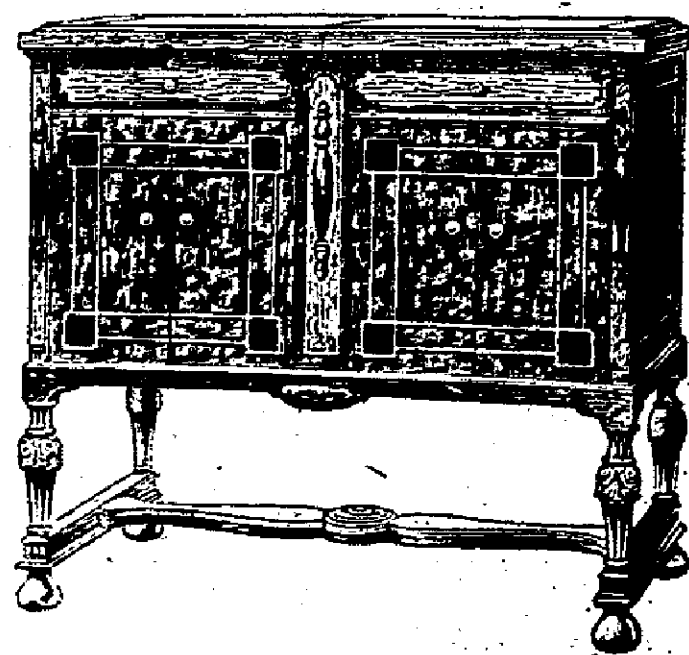
The finest orchestras believe their wonderful harmony should be as delightful on the record as when played from the stage.

They choose the Victor.

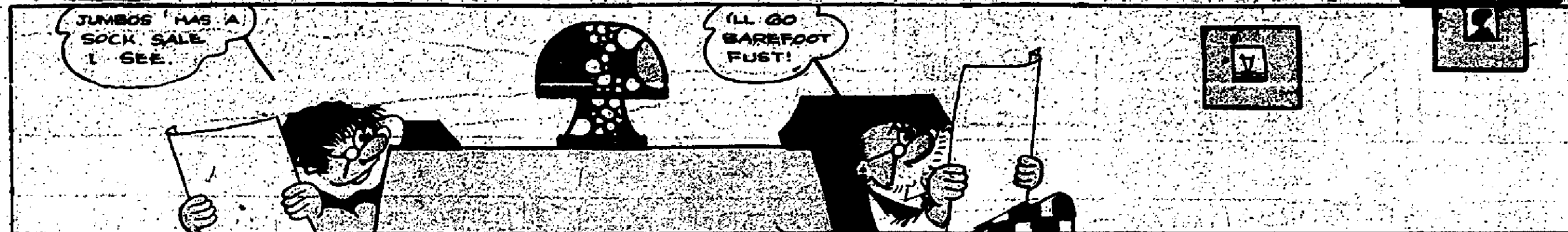
If in selecting a phonograph for the Better Home you keep in mind beauty of tone and design of the cabinet and You'll choose the Victor.

Sold on Easy Terms at

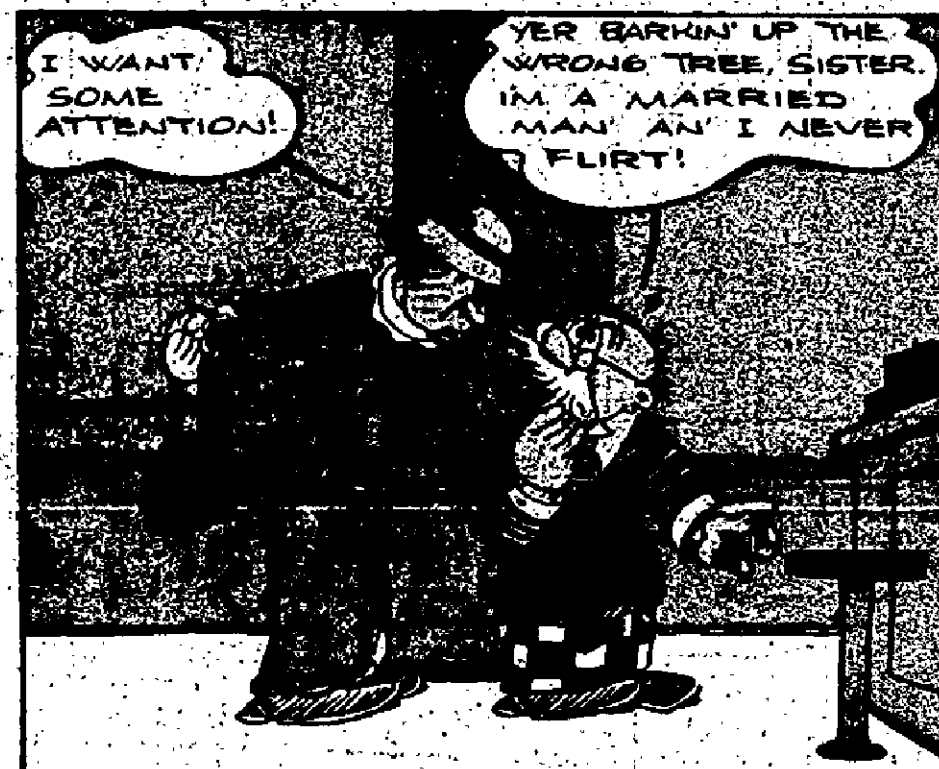
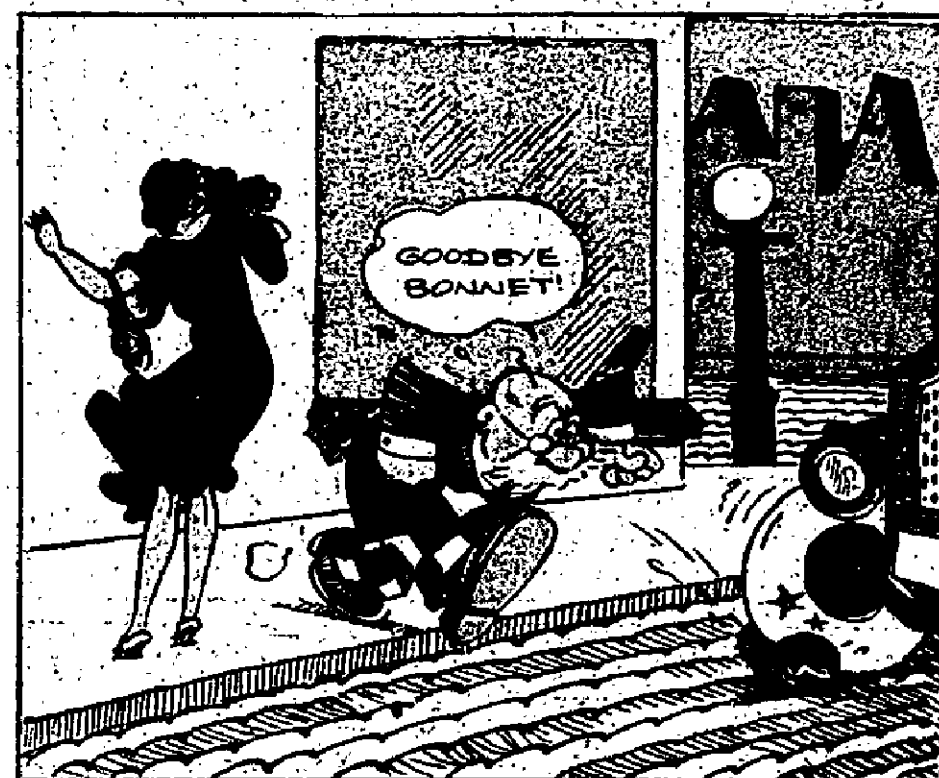
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## Polly---Pa Finds It Convenient to Forget.



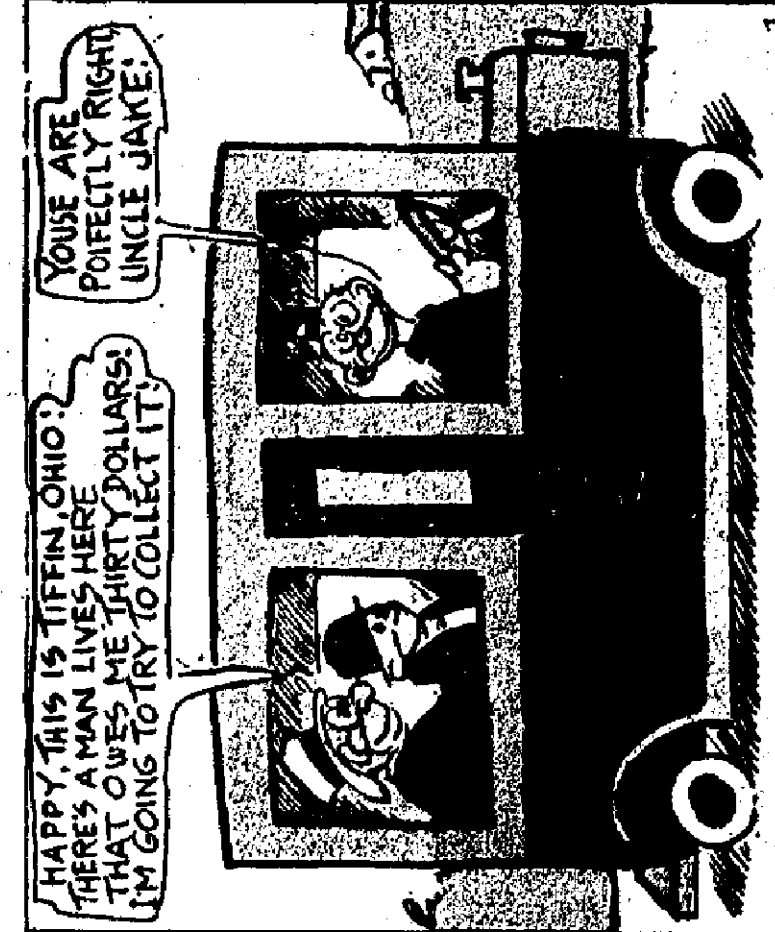




UNCLE JAKE I DIDN'T DO IT ON POPOSE!

SHUT UP! WHADDU YOU MEAN BY GOING TO SLEEP WHEN YOU'RE DRIVING?

# Happy Hooligan



HAPPY, THIS IS TIFFIN, OHIO! THERE'S A MAN LIVES HERE THAT OWES ME THIRTY DOLLARS! I'M GOING TO TRY TO COLLECT IT!

YOU ARE PERFECTLY RIGHT, UNCLE JAKE!



HE LIVES IN THAT HOUSE HIS NAME IS JONES. IF HE TRIES TO BLUFF YOU DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY WITH IT. MAKE HIM COME DOWN HERE AND FACE ME!

I'LL BE FOR HIM MIN. UNCLE JAKE!



I BELIEVE YOU'RE ARE MR. JONES, YOU'RE OWING MY UNCLE JAKE A HOOKYUM! COME ACROSS!

JONES MOVED AWAY TWO YEARS AGO! MY NAME IS BROWN! GET OUT OF HERE!



I TELL YOU MY NAME IS BROWN!

I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T TAKE YOUR WORD FOR IT! YOU'RE WILL HAVE TO COME WITH ME!



IS THIS THE PARTY, UNCLE JAKE?

YOU'LL PAY DEARLY FOR THIS!

WHY IS MY OLD FRIEND BROWN!



HERE, BOY, HOLD MY DRESSING GOWN!

JUST A MINUTE, BILL! LISTEN! IT WAS ALL A MISTAKE!

YOU MUST STAY TO LUNCH, BILL!



EASY, MR. BROWN! DON'T HOIT HIM!

I'LL DO THIS FIRST! AND LISTEN AFTERWARDS!

MR. BROWN! HAS AN AWFUL WALLOP!



AND THIS IS FOR YOU!

WHAT A FOOT BALL PLAYER! HE'D MAKE!



JAKE, I FEEL BETTER! NOW I'LL SHAKE HANDS WITH YOU!

YOU MUST STAY TO LUNCH, BILL!



BYE THE WAY, JAKE, I'VE JUST REMEMBERED YOU OWED ME TWO HUNDRED BUCKS. IT'S LUCKY I MET YOU!

HERE IT IS, BILL! HAPPY, SET THE TABLE FOR LUNCH!

HAIR, HAIR, JAKE! DO YOU REMEMBER THE DAY WE PLAYED HOCKEY?



HAIR, HAIR, JAKE! DO YOU REMEMBER THE DAY WE PLAYED HOCKEY?

IT SODDIES MY NERVES AND CALMS MY MEATY BREAST UPON ITS VIBRANT VILAGE GREEN TO REST.

PUNK!



LISTEN TO THIS POETRY, HOITSHIN!

AS THROUGH THE WOODS I WANDER TO AND FRO, I LOVE TO PAUSE IN TIFFIN, OHIO.

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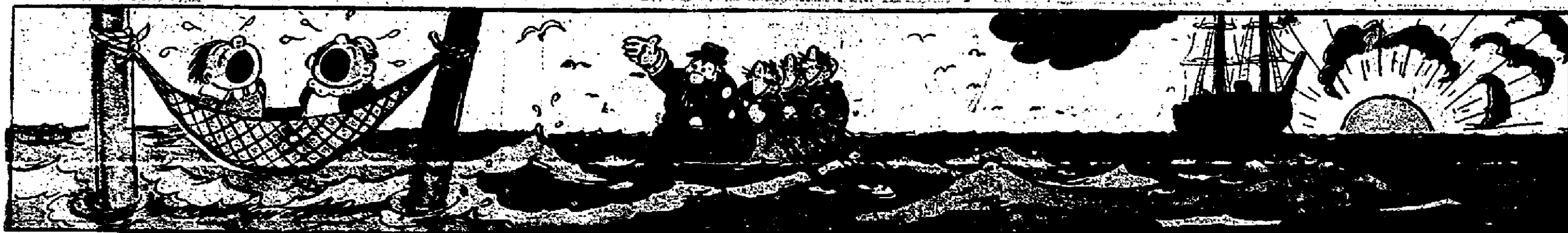
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## The Katzenjammer Kids

